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AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF AMHERST ISLAND

A letter from the Rev. J. C. Dixon, rector of Amherst Island, to his people on the coming plebiscite.

58 Wellington St.,
Kingston, Ont.
October 11th, 1924.

DEAR MR. EDITOR :—

After a pastorate of nearly sixteen years on Amherst Island I am laid aside by illness for a time and compelled to rest here in Kingston.

May I, through your columns approach all my good friends on the Island, urging them not to take any chances regarding liquor control. Every Islander knows what sad state of affairs existed before prohibition and he further knows the happy conditions now existing—amongst the youth and people generally. People are prosperous and sober, and in the main very few Islanders drink and extremely few are now known now to be drunk or to have any traffic with so-called bootleggers.

Conditions as they are, are the best argument against conditions as they were—and if I have any influence with the Islanders—the vast majority of whom I call my friends and parishioners, I beseech them to vote, placing an X opposite the first question on the ballot paper. Let every woman vote to protect her home, her family and the social life of the Island and let every man stand firm in this hour of trial by voting in favor of the first question. The O.T.A. is not perfect, but it is the very best safeguard yet to stem the drink traffic. After the election our parliament can amend the Act—but in no wise let us not lose the substance for the shadow. I was once of a different mind—as a hot-headed youth—but now I say like the blessed apostale, S. Paul—"If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh lest I make him to offend—likewise, if drink make my brother to sin I will drink no more drink, etc. (1 Cor. viii 13).

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COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at the Town Hall, Selby, on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Richmond for 1924.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1924.

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WILL VISIT HIS OLD HOME IN NEWBURGH

O. R. CASEY, "BABE" RUTH OF A GENERATION AGO, INSPIRED "CASEY AT THE BAT."

"It looked extremely rocky for the Mudville nine that day.
The score stood four to two, with but an inning left to play—"

There are few baseball fans, and probably fewer theatre patrons, in North America, who haven't heard "Casey at the Bat" a score of times.

But there are few who are aware that the original Casey was a native-born Canadian, who was in Toronto at the present time as a delegate to the American Humane Society—O. R. Casey of Syracuse, N.Y., who plans before returning to the United States, to visit his birthplace at Newburgh about six miles north of Napanee.

Born of a United Empire Loyalist family, Casey crossed to the United States, fired with the ambition to become a baseball player. He was only eighteen years of age, when, playing with a Minneapolis club, he found himself immortalized by Thayer's poem, which was first recited by De Wolf Hopper in 1895.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Casey was the "Babe Ruth" of America's national game. From the moment of his entry into professional baseball, until he resigned to become Secretary of the Syracuse Humane Society, he was a popular idol.

Baseball hasn't improved any," said the old batsman when asked for an opinion of the game as now played. "In the old days no gloves were worn. There was no form of protection, not even a mask for the catcher, but the rules were just the same, and I don't know that the introduction of heavily padded mitts is an improvement."

Mr. Casey, in the old days, played fi well. He started his career as a catcher, and continued in that capacity until one day a bit upon the nose by a batter. "After that," he said, "I could never bear to stand behind the plate." His timidity did not extend so far as to cause him to flinch from the volley of balls the pitchers of that day, however.

It was as a hitter that he achieved distinction, and in Detroit, Minneapolis and Syracuse, where he played, fans always felt, to quote the poem, "If only Casey could get a whack at that. But he put up even money now, with Casey at the bat."

When the Syracuse Humane Society was formed about twenty years ago, Mr. Casey was appointed Secretary and retired from professional baseball.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION.

A convention was held in St. John's Church, Bath, on Wednesday, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Rural Deanery of Lennox and Addington. Representatives were present in good numbers from nearly every parish in the County, and the meeting was most successful and inspiring.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. W. G. Swayne, a very fine sermon being preached by Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe. Ladies of Bath, Hawley and Bath served a sumptuous lunch at mid-day, after which an afternoon session was held, presided over by Rural Dean Coleman.

Reports of work were given by all the branches, and short addresses made by some members of the Diocesan Board. The leading feature of the proceedings was an address given by Miss VanStraubenzie, of Kingston, setting forth the needs of the Mission Field and appeal for Dorcas and Layette. Her words were listened to with rapt attention, and produced a profound impression.

Mrs. H. M. Johnston, of Adolphustown, was re-elected Deanery Secretary, and Tamworth selected as the next place of meeting.

TWO LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERINGS.

The enthusiasm of the annual conventions of the Ontario Religious Education Council has reached such an extent that now two conventions are held to accommodate the denominational activities of this Province. Section A. will convene at Kitchener, Ont., Oct. 27-29, and Section B. at Ottawa, Oct. 29-31. Extensive programs include :—

Dr. Hugh S. Magill, General Secretary International Council of Religious Education. Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Foreign Dept. International Committee Y.M.C.A., New York; Rev. J. E. McLaurin, Canadian Baptist Mission, India; Dr. Donald MacGillivray, Shanghai, China; Rev. C. W. Bishop, M.A., Sherbourne St. Methodist Church, Toronto; Dr. T. A. Halpenny, Principal Moulton College, Stanstead, Que.; Rev. Frank Langford, Rev. C. A. Myers, Dr. Geo. T. Webb, Rev. Manson Doyle, Theron Gibson, Rev. E. H. Bean, and Rev. H. C. Priest.

The Convention program is so planned that the delegates will virtually receive a three-day course in practical Sunday School work. The Sunday School, like other educational enterprises, is passing through a period of transition, and pastors, superintendents and officers can ill afford to be ignorant of what is taking place.

Further information may be secured from the O.R.E.C. Office, Room 504, 299 Queen St. W., Toronto.

FIELD DAY SPORTS

The annual Field Day Sports were held at the Collegiate Institute and Driving Park on Friday. Following were the events and winners :—

Senior boys' high jump—Allan Walters, Ralph Cowle, Don Roblin.

Intermediate high jump—Percy Henderson, Dorland Perry, Edmund Way.

Junior High Jump—Clifford Reid, Russell Stevens, Jim Carr.

Intermediate hop, step and jump—Edmund Way, Bill Carr.

Junior hop, step, and jump—Clifford Reid, Russell Stevens.

Senior Shotput—Don Scott, Reg. Empey.

Intermediate Shotput —Ted Benjamin, Fred Ballard.

Junior shotput—Jim Carr, Clifford Reid.

GIRLS.

Junior baseball throw—Dorothy Lucas, Edith Hodgson.

Intermediate baseball throw—Bertha Bailey, Mildred Harrington.

Senior girls' throw—Marjorie Huyck, Geneva Roblin.

Girls' three-legged race—Jean Paul and Mildred Daly.

Junior stand broad jump—Helen Grange, Edith Hodgson.

Intermediate stand broad jump—Jean Paul, Hazel Frink.

Senior stand broad jump—Marion Roblin, Hattie Gallagher.

Junior high jump—Helen Grange, Lenore Black.

Intermediate high jump—Jean Paul, Helen Milligan.

Senior high jump—Marion Roblin, Hattie Gallagher.

Junior hop, step and jump—Helen Grange, Edith Hodgson.

Intermediate hop, step and jump—Jean Paul, Hazel O'Neil.

Senior hop, step and jump—Marion Roblin, Kathleen Gallagher.

Junir run, broad jump—Helen Grange, Mabel Jackson.

Intermediate run broad jump—Jean Paul, Ruth Graham.

Senior run broad jump—Marion Roblin, Kathleen Gallagher.

BOYS.

Boys' open pole vault—Fred Ballard, Will Fowles.

Junior boys' open pole vault—Clifford Reid, Russell Stevens.

Junior running broad jump—Russell Stevens, Jos. Houle, Bescronto.

Intermediate running broad jump—Denike Fennell, Allan Walters.

Senior running hop, step and jump—Rorke, Picton, Allan Walters.

Senior boys' 220 yard dash—Fred Ballard, Douglas Anderson, Elmer Boyce' 220-yard dash—Russell Stevens, Jim Carr.

Junior girls' 50-yard dash—Helen Gallagher, Ethel Sharpman.

Intermediate girls' 50-yard dash—Madeline Stevens, Irvin.

Senior girls' 50-yard dash—Kathleen Gallagher, Marion Roblin.

Boys' bicycle race—Horace Lucas, Ernest Gibbard.

Girls' intermediate form relay race—The Commercial Form, 2A Form.

Senior boys' half mile—Dempsey, McVicor.

Intermediate boys' half mile—Percey Henderson, Bill Carr.

Junior boys' half mile—Jim Carr, Clifford Reid.

Junior relay race—Denike Fennell, Rorke.

Junior boys' 100-yard dash—Jos. Houle, Russell Stevens.

Intermediate boys' 100-yard dash—Dorland Perry, Fred Ballard.

Senior boys' 120-yard dash—Harold Northmore, Denike Fennell.

Master Allan Walters had the proud distinction of winning the senior championship and Master Russell Stevens the junior championship.

NAPANEE W. M. S. IN CONVENTION

The thirtieth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Napanee District was held in the Methodist Church, Enterprise Hill, on Wednesday, sessions being held both morning and afternoon. The convention was the most successful ever held, the church being completely filled with delegates. The morning session, which opened at 9.30 consisted mainly of the reports of the Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands. Mrs. Geo. Clement, Enterprise, gave a very interesting address on "Our Workers of Tomorrow," this being followed by an instrumental duett by the Misses Maybee and Wright of Odessa. A splendid exercise was then presented by the Mission Band of Selby, after which dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid of Empey Hill Church.

The afternoon session opened at 1.30 p.m., the devotional exercises being conducted by the delegates from Violet. Mrs. Courtland Snider then replied on behalf of the delegates for the welcome extended to them by the Missionary Society of Empey Hill Church. Several very interesting addresses were then given by Mrs. Kay, Mrs. A. J. Terrill, Napanee, Mrs. Hough, Sillsville, and others. These addresses were interspersed with vocal solos by Miss Grace Oliver, Mrs. Bert Seymour, and Mrs. F. B. Elliot, all of Napanee. The session was brought to a close by a hymn and the benediction. The officers in charge are to be congratulated for the splendid success of the convention. Hay Bay was chosen by the delegates for the convention next year.

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THE REV. JAMES AND MRS. DIXON

Are holding a fortnight special services in the Bethany Methodist Church, commencing Sunday next. Mr. Dixon will preach in the morning at Hay Bay, and Bethany at night, 7.30.

WHO IS JAMES DIXON ?

Evangelist Dixon is a veteran of the British Army, in which he served with distinction in the Egyptian Campaign. Called of God to the work of an Evangelist, on being honorably discharged from the army, he gave his life to the winning of souls to Christ.

Previous to coming to Canada, he was for twenty-five years with the late Dr. Crawford Johnston, in founding and building Grasenor Hall, Belfast, which has a seating capacity of over 3,000 people. During this time Mr. Dixon not only preached to congregations which filled this great Central Methodist Church to capacity, but conducted revival campaigns in many Belfast churches, and throughout Ireland, England and Scotland.

Since coming to Canada, nearly five years ago, Mr. Dixon has been conducting evangelistic campaigns throughout the Dominion under the direction of the Department of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church. He has been wonderfully used of God in churches large and small, in St. John, N.B., Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and many intervening points. Thirty years of successful campaigning in city and rural churches bears emphatic testimony to his continued spiritual and intellectual power as well as to his wisdom.

"His eye is not dimmed nor his natural force abated."

TAMWORTH.

A car containing two young couples going home from a dance at Marlbank on Thursday night last, tumbled down an embankment, rolled over three times and struck a tree. The occupants crawled out none the worse of the accident, but badly shaken up.

A public meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday night last in the interest of the Ontario Temperance Act. The speakers were Rev. A. J. Wilson and A. B. Wilson, Napanee. They gave a very interesting talk on the liquor question showing both sides very plainly and decided the proper side for the man or woman with good judgment was to vote for the O.T.A.

Miss Bernice White spent the week-end in Tamworth with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood motored to Kingston on Sunday last.

Some of the people of Tamworth attended the show at Arden last week.

The Boy Scouts are arranging to buy their uniforms. They are holding meetings and having bikes in succession.

The scholars of the Continuation had a field day on Friday last. They had an excellent programme of sports and fine prizes were given. Several merchants contributed to the prize list. The programme was too long to finish in the afternoon and some of the races were run on Monday night between the sports and games. A most enjoyable day was had by all. The interest in the sports was not confined to the little children. Mr. William Brown was noticed among the joyful ones. When a man around ninety-five years of age takes enough interest in a day of sports to attend, it must certainly be interesting for the younger ones. It was a pleasure to see so old a gentleman in the gathering.

Tamworth boys played baseball at Arden, score 6 to 8 in favor of Arden.

The funeral of the late Robert Ashley was held on Saturday last at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Clark officiated. The adjourned inquest was held on Monday last in the town hall. It was packed to the doors. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

VanLuven's Coal takes the wet out of rain. Costs only $14.50 —Why pay more ?

RICHMOND MINUTES

Selby, Oct. 7th, 1924.

Council met in the Town Hall, Selby. Members all present, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by M. Dupre, that John Benn's Pay Sheet No. 6, amounting to $297.83, be paid and cheques issued to the various men on "pay sheet." Carried.

The Committee appointed last session to inspect Hemplly Drain reported that they had been over a portion of said drain with Mr. C. U. Brown and it was agreed that it should be left over until August, 1925, as the water is two feet or more deep in some places.

Moved by M. Dupre, seconded by E. A. McQuaig, that Napanee be paid $13.75, this sum being half of account for work done on boundary between Richmond and Napanee by Mr. Milling. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Gollinger, seconded by E. A. McQuaig, that there be no action taken with regard to the closing of the roads being the concession road between Tyner and Concession 3 from west side of lot 7, to within 5 rods of east side of lot 11 and the road from J. Manson's north to Bush's side road. Carried.

Moved by S. French, seconded by M. Dupre, that the securities of the tax collector be accepted. Carried.

Moved by S. French, seconded by W. J. Gollinger, that we accept the proposition of George Tyner to furnish sleighs and material to build a snow plough and Township of Richmond pay Tyner Paul $25.00 to build the snow plough, the plough to be kept by George Tyner for keeping the roads open in that section of the Township. Carried.

Moved by M. Dupre, seconded by S. French, that the Clerk write out and post up notices that the Township Council of Richmond at their next session intend to pass a By-law closing the side road between lots 15 and 16, con. 2. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Oct. 3rd, 1924.

H. A. WOOD, Clerk.

OCT. 1924	Our Weekly Calendar	Moon Phases
		Last Quarter Oct. 20th
14 Tue.	What is Ned Dubloji doing this while back ? I'hear his family is nearly starving. O ! that is false, I saw him win a box of chocolates in the poolroom today.	
15 Wed.	While near the lake do you ever think of the myriad of millions of tiny shells required to make the lime or marl,	
16 Thur.	Or of the countless millions of tiny crustacea that once inhabited them ?	
17 Fri.	Mrs. Very Young, O very ! "I went to the market to get some eggs for cake. I saw such nice ones, I was going to get them, when the man said 'Those are white rock eggs and cannot be beaten.'"	
18 Sat.	"I don't want that kind, I said and hurried away."	
19 Sun.	For this God is our God for ever and ever : He will be our guide even unto death.	
20 Mon.	Your neighbors read you like a book, Each day a new leaf over ; Each hasty word and every look, Is read by one or other.	



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BY CHARLES G. TRUMBULL, Editor of The Sunday School Times.

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER.

Sunday, Oct. 19—Mark 4 : 1-20.

Golden Text—The sower soweth the word.—Mark 4 : 14.

"Seashore Salvation" was the subject of an editorial in The Globe of Sept. 24 ; it told of the Children's Special Service Mission, which has conducted evangelistic services at seashore resorts for many years past in Great Britain. Our lesson tells us of the seashore service conducted by our Lord Himself. As "He began again to teach by the seaside," it is worth noting the significance of the "sea" in the Scriptures. It is believed that the "sea" in Scripture imagery stands for the populace, the mere unorganized mass of mankind. Bible passages that may be noted on this are Daniel 7 : 2 ; Matthew 13 : 47 ; Revelation 13 : 1 ; Isaiah 60 : 5.

Note carefully the vivid picture of the scene as described in the first verse of this lesson. Do you think our Lord's voice carried well, in the open air, when He addressed a great multitude.?

What is a parable ? The word means to bring things together, compare them, place them alongside. But why did our Lord do this and teach by parables ?

The obvious answer is, He did it to explain, to throw light on some truth. But another equally correct answer is He did it to conceal, to darken the same truth. His parables had that twofold character ; they helped those who were willing to be helped ; they hindered those who were unwilling to be helped.

Christ made this plain in what He said about His parables. At the conclusion of this one, on the sower, He said, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." And "ears to hear" means willingness to hear—that is, willingness to trust Christ, to believe in Him, and to yield to His Lordship. Those who were unwilling to do this were unable to "hear" parables with any understanding of their meaning.

Verses 11 and 12 give our Lord's words to the disciples that "unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God," for "you" are believers ; "but unto them that are without (unbelievers), all these things are done in parables," that it may be impossible for them to perceive, or understand, for they have cut themselves off from this privilege by their wilful unbelief.

As Miss Ada Habershon has written in her book, "The Study of the Parables," the terrible prophecy of Isaiah 6 : 9, 10 was beginning to be fulfilled. She quotes J. G. Bellett : "This style of speaking was one kind of judgment upon Israel. It was on the raising of the pillar between Israel and the Egyptians, only Israel was put on the dark side of it."

The parable of the sower shows that there are four different experiences that sow, or seed, have. It may be snatched, scorched, strangled or successful.

The beauty of our Lord's parables is that, while they conveyed the deepest spiritual truth, which He alone knew and could teach, they did this by using familiar details of everyday life, instantly recognizable by His hearers. The incidents of sowing and harvests of the sown seeds, and the various results, are as familiar today as they were then.

This is one of the very few parables fully explained by our Lord Himself.

The seed that was sown is the Word (v. 14).

Often the Word of God, when thus sown in men's hearts, is immediately snatched away by Satan here represented by "the fowls of the air" (vs. 4, 15). Satan or his evil spirit hosts are pretty sure to be present at meetings where the Word of God is taught and they seek to do just this.

The "stony ground," where it had not much earth," represents the superficial hearers, emotional and impressionable, easily influenced, but with "no depth." A real testing time in their life means the withering away of the truth they have heard (vs. 5, 15-17). It is noticeable that "persecution for the Word's sake is here mentioned as the 1st ; and this is one of the several passages in the Bible where "word" may refer either to Christ or the Bible. The parallels between Christ and the Bible are many and impressive. Both are equally God's Word and equally perfect.

The "thorny ground" may indeed be saved but they bear no fruit (vs. 7, 18, 19). It is sadly possible to be a fruitless Christian ; saved, but useless. The secret of fruit bearing is to abide in Christ (John 15).

The great multiplying power of the Word of God when properly received and held onto is shown in the harvest of thirty, sixty and an hundredfold. That very offer of supernatural, spiritual fruitage is made to all of us, if we but put ourselves unreservedly in the hands of the Husbandman.

BRAZIL.

By Far the Largest Country In South America.

It has often been remarked that the people of North America, and particularly the people of Canada, know comparatively little of their distant neighbors on the southern half of the American continent. The average Canadian has only a general knowledge of South America and a very superficial interest in all those countries below the Panama. It should not be so, and especially with respect to our captains of trade and commerce, and with respect to producers, who contribute to that surplus of goods from which our exports are drawn. South America today contains one of the most promising markets in all the world. Great Britain and Germany saw its possibilities years ago, and set about securing a foothold there, and the United States is now following their example. All the leading exporting nations are cultivating trade with the peoples of this Latin America.

The Federal Department of Trade and Commerce has for some time been directing the attention of Canadian producers and exporters to prospects in South America. One of the fields recently surveyed was that afforded by Brazil to the exporters of fish and fish products.

Brazil is by far the largest country in South America. It has an area of 3,300,000 square miles, which is only 4300,000 square miles less than the area of Canada; but it has a population a little more than three times that of Canada, namely thirty-one millions.

The natural resources of this vast region are varied and valuable. There are extensive areas of fertile soil with a range of climate that makes possible the agricultural products of the temperate zone and those of the sub-tropics.

The minerals are very considerable and valuable, comprising gold, silver, iron, diamonds, and several other varieties of precious stones. The forests of Brazil are among the largest and most dense of any in the world.

Brazil was discovered on May 3, 1500, by the Portuguese admiral, Alvares Cabral. It became a Portuguese settlement, and many years later a separate empire at the head of which was a branch of the Portuguese royal family. In November, 1889, the Imperial Government was overthrown, and since that time Brazil has been a federal republic.

For many years Brazil has been a very substantial market for dried codfish, and in this trade both Canada and Newfoundland have been well represented. The trade calls for about 18,000 tons of dried codfish a year, the value of which is a little greater than four million dollars. Newfoundland's trade has been greater than that of Canada, and it is to Scottish codfish that Great Britain's place in the trade is chiefly due.

Monkey Faced.

The Hindus have a legend that Hanuman, the monkey-faced god, with the aid of a monkey army, helped rescue the wife of the divine hero Rama from a demon. The Hanuman monkey is privileged being. In some Hindu communities these monkeys live in the top stories of the houses of the natives. If one native bears another a grudge, he places rice or corn on the enemy's roof during the rainy season. When the monkeys see this they eat the grain that is within reach, then tear up the tiles of the roof to secure the particles which have fallen into the crevices, so the house is opened to the rain.

Keeping Feet In Good Condition.

After washing the feet, they should be dabbed with menhyiated spirit, which will harden and keep them in condition. If a long walk is to be undertaken, the insides of the stockings should be rubbed with a mild soap before putting on. Where blisters have formed, they should be pricked with a sterilized needle, treated with boracic ointment, and covered with a piece of clean old linen.

Honeycomb.

There are 9,000 cells in a square foot of honeycomb.

Booze Must Not Come Back!

Only By Voting Can Ontario Citizens Defeat the Desperate Liquor Interests

THE lawless liquor traffic dies hard. But good citizenship is a patient executioner in Ontario. Again and again Ontario citizens have registered their determination that the moral and economic waste caused by booze must cease. ¶ On October 23rd the men and women of this Province must tell the self-seeking liquor interests still more emphatically that booze shall not come back. A half-million majority for continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act is language that brewer, distiller and bootlegger will understand.

O.T.A. is Hated for Its Good Work

Desperate because the O.T.A. has cut down drinking by 90%, the liquor trade seeks the death of the finest temperance measure Ontario has ever had. Distiller, brewer and bootlegger are arrayed against the forces of reform. The issue itself is sharply drawn, but John Barleycorn is using a new disguise. Only his desperation can explain his reckless effrontery and his astonishingly low estimate of the common sense of the people.

No good citizen, familiar with the miserable conditions before The Ontario Temperance Act brought sobriety to the homes and happiness to the women and children, would deliberately vote for a return to the bar-room. Yet today Ontario faces, as the only alternative to the O.T.A., a step that will lead to conditions in some respects even worse than the open bar produced.

Rally to Its Defence!

The same sordid story comes from every province where so-called government "control" has been blindly adopted. More drinking, more drunkenness, more crime, more accidents, more misery, more waste—and, above all, infinitely more of the curse of bootlegging. This prospect should send every earnest man and woman in Ontario to the polls on October 23rd to vote for the continuance, strengthening and vigorous enforcement of The Ontario Temperance Act.

To legalize the sale of booze for beverage purposes, though in sealed packages, is to re-establish the liquor shop without the former restrictions of the licensed bar-room, and bring back the treating system, the hip-pocket flask, and the drinking club. To vote for government sale is to bring back to old Ontario the free dispensing of that bottled misery which will blight and destroy the hopes, the character, the life of young and old in every community where liquor shops are permitted to exist.

Your Ballot is Your Weapon

You know that, but you must VOTE. Your weapon, the ballot, must be used. Vote yourself, and use your influence to have every qualified elector within your home and your place of work do likewise. The only votes counted will be those placed in the ballot box on October 23rd, 1924.

Apathy and over-confidence have lost many a good fight. The liquor trinity—bootlegger, brewer and distiller—are at work, night and day. Foil their efforts by polling an overwhelming majority for The Ontario Temperance Act. Mark your ballot thus:

1 Are you in favour of the continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act? X

2 Are you in favour of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control?

The Ontario Plebiscite Committee

2 Toronto Street, Toronto G. B. Nicholson, *Chairman*

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LENNOX FAIR, 1924

(Continued from last week).

HAND DECORATED CHINA.

Collection—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Wardner.

Service Plate—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Cameron Wilson.

Vase—Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Mrs. Lockwood.

Bon Bon, 5in.—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Cameron Wilson.

Salad or Fruit Bowl—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Wardner.

Jardiniere, Floral—Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Lockwood.

Cake Plate—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Wardner.

Cream and Sugar Set—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Wardner.

Marmalade Jar—Mrs. Lockwood.

Fruit Plates—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Wardner.

Chocolate or Tea Set—Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Mrs. Wardner.

Lustre Work—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Cameron Wilson.

Single Piece, conventional—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. McCall.

Single Piece, realistic—Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Mrs. Lockwood.

SPECIALS.

Mrs. Doxsee—Lorne Wartman.

FLORICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

Asters—Mrs. C. A. Wiseman, W. E. Richardson.

Everlastings—E. Alkenbrack, Miss E. Meikle.

Lillies—Mrs. H. E. Sutton, Miss E. Meikle.

Sweet Peas—Sidney Pringle.

Perrenials—Miss L. Walters, Rosa Bowa.

Petunias—Sidney Pringle, Mrs. Lockwood.

Gladioli—F. J. Roblin, Mrs. Lockwood.

Roses—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. C. A. Wiseman.

Salvia—Mrs. R. Solmes.

Snap Dragon—Mrs. Wiseman, Miss A. Meikle.

Display, any variety—Mrs. C. A. Wiseman, Mrs. Lockwood.

Zinnia—Miss A. Meikle, J. H. Moffat.

Cosmos—Mrs. C. A. Wiseman, F. L. Vanalstine.

Cactus Dahlia — Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. McCall.

Decorative Dahlia—F. L. Vanalstine, Mrs. McCall.

BOUQUETS.

Best Table Bouquet— Sidney Pringle, E. Alkenbrack.

Best Drawing Room Bouquet—E. S. Vanalstine, E. Alkenbrack.

PLANTS IN POTS.

Begonia—T. N. Asselstine, Mrs. Sutton.

Fuschia— Mrs. Sutton, John Toppings.

Foliage—B. F. Vanalstine, J. Toppings.

Geranium—J. F .Smith, John Toppings.

Most attractive Blooming Plant —Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. A. H. Oliver.

SPECIALS.

John W. Thompson, Gladioli—F. J. Roblin.

John W. Thompson, Tuberous Begonia—T. N. Asselstine.

W. S. Herrington, Drawing Room Bouquet—Mrs. McCall.

W. S. Herrington, Sword Fern E. W. Metcalf.

Haines Shoe Co., Asters—Miss L. Walters.

Haines Shoe Co., Gladioli—J. M. Wilson.

Jas. Poulos—Miss E. Meikle.

Salada Tea Co.—Mrs. Sidney Pringle.

Davy & Allison—Harry Stone.

C. H. Spencer, Cactus Dahlia—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. McCall.

C. H. Spencer, Dahlia, any variety—B. F .Vanalstine, Mrs. McCall.

POULTRY.

Light Brahma Cock—1st and 2nd, F. L. Tooker, C. H. Curtis.

Light Brahma Hen—1st and 2nd F. L. Tooker, S. H. Fraser.

Light Brahma Cockerel—1st and 2nd F. L. Tooker, C. H. Curtis.

Light Brahma Pullet—1st and 2nd F. L. Tooker, C. H. Curtis.

Dark Cornish Cock—Dr. Alyea.

Dark Cornish Hen—Dr. Alyea.

Dark Cornish Pullet—Dr. Alyea.

Houdan Cock—C. H. Curtis, Dr. Alyea.

Houdan Hen—Dr. Alyea.

Houdan Cockerel—Dr. Alyea, C. H. Curtis.

Houdan Pullet—Dr. Alyea, C. H. Curtis.

Rose Comb White Leghorn—Dr. Alyea, C. H. Curtis, Mr. Livesey.

S. C. White Leghorn Hen—E. W. Metcalf, Geo. Somers.

S. C. White Leghorn Cock—C. H. Curtis.

S. C. White Leghorn Cockerel—Mr. Livesey, W. E. Richardson, S. P. Herrington.

S. C. White Leghorn Pullet—1st and 2nd Mr. Livesey, S. P. Herrington.

S. C. White Leghorn Pen (Young)—R. Gibbes, W. Cranston, W. E. Richardson.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Cock—C. H. Curtis.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Hen—1st and 2nd, S. H. Fraser, Dr. Alyea.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerel —1st and 2nd S. H. Fraser, Harry Stone.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Pullet—1st and 2ndS. H. Fraser, Harry Stone.

S. C. Buff Leghorn Cock—C. H. Curtis, Dr. Alyea.

S. C. Buff Leghorn Hen—C. H. Curtis, Dr. Alyea.

S. C. Buff Leghorn Cockerel—C. H. Curtis.

S. C. Buff Leghorn Pullet—C. H. Curtis, E. W. Metcalf, W. E. Richardson.

R. C. Brown Leghorn Cock—H. Stone.

R. C. Brown Leghorn Hen—1st and 2nd, Harry Stone.

R. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerel —Harry Stone.

R. C. Brown Leghorn Pullet—Harry Stone.

A. O. V. Leghorn Hen—Dr. Alyea, Geo. Somers.

A. O. V. Leghorn Cockerel—W. E. Richardson.

A. O. V. Leghorn Pullet—Geo. Somers.

S. C. Black Leghorn Cock—Dr. Alyea, S. P. Herrington.

S. C. Black Leghorn Hen—C. H. Curtis, S. P. Herrington, D. Alyea.

S. C. Black Leghorn Cockerel—S. P. Herrington, E. W .Metcalf.

S. C. Black Leghorn Pullet—S. P. Herrington, Geo. Somers, E. W. Metcalfe.

A. O. V. Mediterranean Cock—C. H. Curtis, Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. Mediterranean Hen—1st and 2nd Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. Mediterranean Cockerel—Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. Mediterranean Pullet—Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. Game Cock—Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. Game Hen—Dr. Alyea.

Buff Orpington Cock—R. E. Sutton, C. H. Curtis.

Buff Orpington Hen—1st and 2nd H. E. Sutton, C. H. Curtis.

Buff Orpington Cockerel—1st, 2nd and 3rd H. E. Sutton.

A. O. V. Orpington Cock—Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. Orpington Hen—Dr. Alyea, C. H. Curtis.

A. O. V. Orpington Pullet—Dr. Alyea.

Barred Rock Cock—S. P. Herrington, C. H. Curtis, E. W. Metcalfe.

Barred Rock Hen—G. L. Bliss, Mrs. A. C. Rooks, Mrs. A. C. Rooks

Barred Rock Cockerel—1st and 2nd Mrs. A. C. Rooks, C. H. Curtis.

Barred Rock Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd Mrs. A. C. Rooks.

White Rock Cock—Ray Perry, C. H. Curtis, Geo. Somers.

White Rock Hen—G. Somers, Ray Perry, Ray Perry.

White Rock Cockerel—C. H. Curtis, S. P. Herrington.

White Rock Pullet—C. H. Curtis.

Partridge Rock—C .H. Curtis, Mrs. H. L. Shannon.

Partridge Rock Hen—C. H. Curtis, 2nd and 3rd Mrs. H. L. Shannon.

Partridge Rock Cockerel—C. H. Curtis.

S. C. Rhode Island Red Cock—W. Metcalfe, S. P. Herrington, A. Moore.

S. C. Rhode Island Red Hen—1st and 2nd Ray Perry, S. P. Herrington.

S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerel—S. P. Herrington, A. Moore.

S. C. Rhode Island Red Pullet—A. Moore, S. P. Herrington, A.

S. C. Rhode Island Red Pen (Young) A. Moore.

R. C. Rhode Island Red Cock—C. H. Curtis, Dr. Alyea.

R. C. Rhode Island Red Hen—C. H. Curtis, Dr. Alyea.

R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerel—1st and 2nd C. H. Curtis.

White Wyandotte Cock—C. H. Curtis, S. P. Herrington, Geo. Somers.

White Wyandotte Hen—1st and 2nd Geo. Somers, S. P. Herrington.

White Wyandotte Cockerel—G. Somers, C. H. Curtis, C. O. Kaylor.

White Wyandotte Pullet—G. Somers, C. O. Kaylor, C. H. Curtis.

White Wyandotte Pen (Young) Harold Thompson.

White Wyandotte Pen (Old)—Geo. Somers.

Partridge Wyandotte Cock—Dr. Alyea, 2nd and 3rd G. L. Bliss.

Partridge Wyandotte Hen—G. L. Bliss, Dr. Alyea, G. L. Bliss.

Partridge Wyandotte Cockerel—1st and 2nd/G. L. Bliss.

Partridge Wyandotte Pullet—1st and 2nd G. L. Bliss.

Columbian Wyandotte Hen—C. H. Curtis.

A. O. V. American Breed Cock—C. H. Curtis, Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. American Breed Hen—C. H. Curtis, 2nd and 3rd Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. American Breed Cockerel—1st and 2nd C. H. Curtis.

A. O. V. American Breed Pullet—C. H. Curtis.

Black Cochin Bantams—Lester Boyes.

Black Cochin Bantams (Young)—Lester Boyes.

Black Cochin Bantams (Old)—Dr. Alyea.

Buff Cochin Bantams (Old)—Dr. Alyea, Morley Oliver.

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LENNOX FALL FAIR

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Golden Seabright Bantams (Young)—W. E. Richardson, G. L. Bliss, W .E. Richardson.

Golden Seabright Bantams (Old) W. E. Richardson, Dr. Alyea, C. L. Hicks.

A. O. V. Ornamental Bantams —(Young)—1st and 2nd Dr. Alyea.

A. O. V. Ornamental Bantams (Old)—1st and 2nd Dr. Alyea.

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Best Collection Pigeons — Ralph Wilson.

Rouen Ducks, pair—B. F. Vanalstine, Dr. Alyea, C .H .Curtis.

Pekin Ducks, pair—C. H. Curtis, G. L. Bliss, C. L. Hicks.

Toulouse Geese, pair—1st and 2nd Dr. Alyea.

Embden Geese, pair—C. H. Curtis.

A. O. V. Geese, pair—C. H. Curtis.

Turkey, Bronze Cock—R. J. Walsh, W. J. Walsh.

Turkey, Bronze, Hen—R. J. Walsh, W. J. Walsh.

Turkey, Bronze, Cockerel—W. J. Walsh.

Turkey, Bronze, Pullet—R. J. Walsh.

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Best S. C. White Leghorn Cock —Dr. Alyea.

Best S. C. White Leghorn Hen —Dr. Alyea.

Best S. C. White Leghorn Cockerel—Mr. Livesey.

Best S. C. White Leghorn Pullet—Mr. Livesey.

Best Young Pen S. C. White Leghorns—G. L. Bliss.

Best S. C. Brown Leghorn Cock —C. H. Curtis.

Best S. C. Brown Leghorn Hen —S. H. Fraser.

Best S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerel—S. H. Fraser.

Best S. C. Brown Leghorn Pullet—S. H. Fraser.

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E. J. Pollard Specials—

Best Barred Rock Cock—S. P. Herrington.

Best Barred Rock Hen—G. L. Bliss.

Best Barred Rock Cockerel—Mrs. A. C. Rooks.

Best Barred Rock Pullet—Mrs. A. C. Rooks.

Best Partridge Rock Cock—C. H. Curtis.

Best Partridge Rock Hen—C. H. Curtis.

Best Partridge Rock Cockerel —C. H. Curtis.

C. A. Anderson & Son Specials—

Best Barred Rock Cockerel—Mrs. A. C. Rooks.

Best Barred Rock Pullet—Mrs. A. C. Rooks.

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Best S. C. Rhode Island Red Cock—E. W. Metcalfe.

Best S. C .Rhode Island Red Hen—Ray Perry.

Best S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerel—S. P. Herrington.

Best S. C. Rhode Island Red Pullet—A. Moore.

Best Young Pen S. C. Rhode Island, eds—A. Moore.

E. J. Sexsmith, M.P., Specials—

Best R. C. Rhode Island Red Cock—C. H. Curtis.

Best R. C. Rhode Island Red Hen—C. H. Curtis.

Best White Wyandotte Cock—C. H. Curtis.

Best White Wyandotte Hen—Geo. Somers.

Best White Wyandotte Cockerel—Geo. Somers.

Best White Wyandotte Pullet —Geo. Somers.

Best Young Pen White Wyandottes—Harold Thompson.

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Best White Wyandotte Pullet —Geo. Somers.

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Best Partridge W andotte Hen —G. L. Bliss.

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Map of North America—Aubrey Davey, Lorne Stevens, Arnold Hudson, Earl Babcock.

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Best Purebred Shorthorn Female Calf—B. Long, Donald Hawley.

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LENNOX AND ADDINGTON STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Dairy Cattle—W. Wilson, A. Moore, H. Empey, D. Hawley, A. Empey.

Beef Cattle—D. B. Smith, E. Price, G. Price, C. Denyes, E. Drew.

Draught Horses—C. Denyes, D. B. Smith, E. Drew, A. Moore, S. Baird.

Bacon Hogs—C. Denyes, H. Preslar, Fred Jackson, D. Parks, D. B. Smith.

Sheep—W. Wilson, H. Empey, A. Empey, Milo Jackson, C. Denyes.

Township Standing —Ernesttown 1491 points ; Camden 1337 points ; N. Fredericksburgh 1182 points ; Richmond 1147 points ; S. Fredericksburgh 624 points.

Highest man in Contest—Cecil Denyes.

LIST OF WINNERS STANDARD BANK PENMANSHIP COMPETITION

Senior Group—Madeline Stevens, Catherine Baird, Marjorie Thompson.

Intermediate Group— Edna Smith, Edna Funnell, Henrietta Johnston.

Junior Group—Billy Webb, Lena Hagerman, Lillo Ballard.

Consolation Prizes — Gladys Parrott, Dorothy Spraggett, Clarence Thompson, Ruby Brooks Luva Perry, Pearl Thompson, Wilma Furrs.

Winners will call upon Standard Bank for Prize Money.

Africa Shy of Radium.

The world must come back to Colorado for its radium. Dr. C. H. Viol of the Standard Chemical company's research laboratory says that the two ounces of this precious element estimated to be the total quantity in the rich mineral deposits of the Belgian Congo, are only enough to supply the world for about three years. These African radium ores discovered in 1913 have been found to be much richer than the deposits in this country and the cheaper production made possible by the fact has already caused a drop in the market price from $100,000 a gram to $70,000 a gram. Unless richer deposits are soon found elsewhere, the world will again be dependent for its supply on the ores in our western states.

Rio Grande Rectification.

As a result of destructive floods in recent years, it is seriously proposed to undertake extensive alterations in the river channel in the El Paso district. Progressive rise of the river bottom and the water table in and around the city have now reached the point where very moderate flood stages in the stream entail heavy property losses. A scheme is outlined for shortening the channel, by straightening, to such an extent that a materially sharper run-off may be obtained. The necessity for securing the Mexican government's approval and perhaps even co-operation is apparently the chief obstacle, though the engineering difficulties are also such as to call for thought.—Scientific American.

Endangers Fur Animals.

According to Dr. William T. Hornaday it takes 80 skins to make the average mink wrap, 200 for a squirrel coat, and 280 for a black mole coat, 90 skins may go to the making of a striped skunk jacket, and 300 to a Siberian ermine wrap. Before many years, if the present rate of slaughter continues, many of our most interesting animals will be practically extinct; even now the trapper is forced farther afield, and skins once unmarketable are being used to supply the deficiency.—Scientific American.

Undertaker Gets His First.

Under Kansas law, in the final settlement of a case in probate court, if there is not enough money to go 'round the undertaker is the only one who is paid in full. The doctor, the printer and even the judge himself, must probate the remainder. Everybody except the undertaker must lose some or all of his bill. The dead must be buried.—Collier's Weekly.

A WOMAN'S PARADISE

HOUSEKEEPING IN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

There Are No Dishes to Wash Nor Pots to Scour—Cooking Is Done by Man — Standard of Cleanliness Is High.

There is, even on this side of the grave, a woman's paradise. This happy place lies in the South Sea Islands, which Stevenson found so fascinating, and so many since his time have lingered in.

A lady who has recently paid a visit to Samoa says:

"There is no washing up to be done, because all food is served on leaves, which you destroy afterwards. There is no scouring, because the food to be cooked is carefully wrapped in leaves (the leaves of the breadfruit tree, or of the banana or plantain are most frequently used). The cooking stove consists of a stone-lined hole in the ground outside the hut. After a fire in it has thoroughly heated the stones, the viands to be cooked are wrapped in the leaves, put in the hole, and carefully covered up. There they cook slowly, conserving all their natural juices, and never drying up or over doing. After they have served their purpose the leaf cooking utensils are destroyed.

Men generally do the cooking; in fact, no woman may interfere in the cooking of the breadfruit, which is the staple diet. It is taboo for her. When it is not prepared in the manner described, this gift of kindly nature is boiled. Bananas, another staple food, are nearly always eaten boiled in their skins. Another food, found in quantities in the swampy lowlands, consists of the tubers of the plants which we call elephant ears—a sort of yam, which, of course, has to be cooked.

Most of the cooking, however, is left to nature, and a very good job she makes of it. Many ofthe nature-cooked foods enjoyed in Samoa by natives and Europeans alike come from the cocoa palm.

The simplest of all these is the milk, which is the common drink. Delicious and refreshing, they describe it, and quite different from kava, a more precious drink used on ceremonial occasions and extracted from the crushed leaves of a kind of pepper tree. The traditional and proper way to prepare it is to have the leaves chewed by a bevy of chosen maidens, who spit out the juice into a large vessel. Kava is served on all state occasions—notably at the opening of Parliament. It is not intoxicating, they say, but if indulged in too freely it has a paralyzing effect on the lower limbs, balancing one supposes, its clearing and exhilarating effect on the brain.

But to return to foods. Laulau is a delicious cream served for every purpose for which the cream of milk is useful, made from the flesh of the cocoanut desiccated and squeezed in a clean cloth. Europeans use it in their tea and coffee, on their porridge, with their fruit and in the making of cakes.

Quite different, and even more delicious, is a soft, white substance obtained from the nut when it begins to germinate. It is described as resembling a very special and rich blancmange.

Rarest and most costly of the foods obtained from the cocoa palm is that delicacy known to the Americans as the "thousand dollar salad." It is precious because it consists of the very life of a tree which has to be sacrificed to obtain it. However, it is not unobtainablbe, for every now and then a palm has to be felled, and even when this is not the case, a considerable hurricane may lay low one or two convenient specimens.

Then there is a rush for the "salad." It consists of the tender inmost and topmost shoot of the tree—the palace where it grows. It is very delicate in flavor and texture —like an etherealized and spiritualized celery.

A diet of yams, bread fruit, cocoanut cream, milk and sugar cane and salad is varied by paw-paws, grenadillas, guavas and oranges—the latter growing on acclimatized trees. All very delicate and fairy like. But there are grosser dishes.

We must blame the Europeans for most of them. It was Capt. Cook who introduced to the island the domestic pig, without which, roasted whole, no feast or banquet is now complete. He also brought in the domestic fowl, which are also eaten. But the fairy-like fish, flashing their brilliant and iridescent colors in the depths of the translucent waters have provided food ever since the islanders could catch them.

Relieved as they are from much care in the kitchen, one might think that the women of Samoa spend themselves on their houses. But these are simplicity themselves. They consist of a dome-shaped roof supported on strong poles or palms, and coming low to form deep eaves. There are no walls. No nails at all are used in the construction of the houses. The poles are bound together with strips of bright-stained seurut, a substance got by spinning cocoanut fibre. Their floors are made of nicely-laid shiny-black pebbles from the beach. The furniture consists of some woven mats—the art of the very fine weaving is, however, passing, and a few pots, and some drinking vessels made of half-cocoanut shells brightly polished and delicately carved—not a household on which to spend many back-aching hours.

So there is time for the elegancies of life—and they indulge in them. They sing sweetly and dance merrily. They attire themselves attractively in fibres and grasses, and they wear always a fragrant, fresh flower in their well-kept hair, glossy with its dressing of cocoanut oil, from which also their smooth brown skin shines. It is a care-free, healthy life.

A Comprehensive Prayer.

A minister in his diary once wrote that he feared his prayers were too much like begging letters. A bad fault, if true.

A new minister preached recently in a Toronto church. His sermon was eloquent and flowery, and in his prayer he seemed to cover the whole category of human wants.

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SPELLING REFORM.

Distinguished Scholars In Britain Call for Phonetic Spelling.

Agitations for spelling reforms come in waves. Some of them accomplish a little, but most of them subside, leaving matters as they were before. However, a memorial prepared by a group of distinguished scholars and scientists in Britain, which was presented to the president of the Board of Education, may have a different effect. A writer in the Manchester Guardian, after going over the signatures attached to the memorial, says: "This is not a collection either of cranks or of pedants." They recommend that a simple phonetic spelling should be taught in schools before and in addition to the ordinary spelling. It is claimed that in this manner children would learn to read more easily and that they would learn a more correct pronunciation. Experiments have shown, it is pointed out, that pupils taught to read and write first of all in a phonetic script experience no difficulty in passing later to the traditional spelling. Some of the rational changes suggested by the memorialists that may be made bit by bit follow:

The omission of silent and superfluous letters such as "a" in head, breast; "e" in heart, live and have; "ue" in tongue (tung), catalogue, pedagogue, demagogue; "me" in programme; "h" in ghost, aghast; "gh" in plough (plow), caught, bought.

The substitution of "t" for "ed" in accordance with pronunciation — as past for passed, learnt for learned, askt for asked, dipt for dipped.

The substitution, with possibly some change in the vowel symbols, of "f" for "gh" in cough, laugh, draught; also for "ph" in physics, philosopher.

The disuse generally of unphonetic and unhistoric, "etymological" spellings, as the "b" in debt, doubt; the "h" in school, the "c" in scion, scent, scythe; the "gh" in delight (delite).

It is claimed that the changes suggested are not merely phonetic but historic as well. The memorialists are asking from the Board of Education the appointment of an authoritative commission which could choose or devise the phonetic spelling and recommend immediate successive simplification of current spelling. Thus this wave for spelling reform may reach the commission stage.

Pronunciation of "Viking."

"Viking" is a Norse word, the English form of which is "wicking." It ought not to be pronounced as "viking" any more than the French words kaif and gairedge. The norse adjective "veik" means "weak" in English. The vikings were anything but weak. In fact, weakness barred one from ever being accepted as a member of the dare-devil bands of vikings. The very idea of weakness is therefore inadmissible in connection with the heroic word viking.

Various Forms of Bread.

While most countries bake their breads, there are some where boiled bread is the common form. Two of these countries are China and Africa. The daily bread of a large portion of the people of Africa is made from cassava flour. The cassava roots are soaked in water, left to dry and then pounded into flour by means of crude wooden or stone mortars and pestles. The cassava flour is mixed with water till a sticky dough is formed.

FLYING UNDER THE SEA.

Curious Channel Tunnel Schemes of the Past.

The idea of a tunnel linking England and France is not a new one, says a writer in Tit-Bits.

The first man to propound a scheme for tunnelling the Channel was a French mining engineer named Mathieu, who impressed Napoleon with the idea at the beginning of last century. In 1803 another Frenchman, Tessier de Mottray, suggested building a long iron tube and laying it at the bottom of the Straits of Dover, so that people could walk through it.

This plan, however, was not seriously considered until J. A. Thome de Gamond, another French engineer, placed it on a practical basis and submitted it to the French Emperor in 1856.

But although many schemes were evolved in the first half of the century it was not until 1867 that the idea of a tunnel captured the popular imagination. In that year Thome de Gamond and William Lowe, of Wrexham, jointly submitted plans for a tunnel to an international committee, which reported favorably on the project, without, however, sanctioning the grant of money for which the inventors applied. This tunnel plan was the forerunner of many ingenious schemes discussed in following years.

A well-known engineer, Zerah Colburn, got out plans providing for the construction of an immense tube, built in 1,000 feet sections, which was to be sunk to the sea bottom and covered by concrete. Another idea which attracted attention was that of Thomas Page, the builder of Westminster Bridge, who proposed placing eight conical steel structures at intervals across the Channel and connecting them by long sections of tube lowered from ships.

Another plan, even more startling, had for its object the building of a great bridge under the water, with a single pair of rails over which an enclosed carriage was to be hauled by wire cables; while still another project was to consist of a number of water-tight chambers, like caissons, which were to be suspended from a great archway and whirled under the sea at high speed.

The Channel Tunnel Company was formed in 1875 and was given permission by Parliament to undertake certain preliminary work near Deal. The same year a French company started operations at a cost of two million francs, the net result of this expenditure being that 7,000 soundings were taken, 3,000 samples of the sea bed were secured, and a shaft begun at Sangatte. For the rest, the tunnel remained what it still is—a pleasant dream to some and a nightmare to others!

But although the whole project was achieved as a result of the adverse report of a Parliamentary committee which considered the question in 1883, inventive minds on both sides of the Channel did not rest.

Only thirty years ago no attempt was made to give effect to a plan which nowadays makes strange reading. Briefly, a moving platform, capable of accommodating a train, was to be built so that it could run along a submerged track supported on long steel legs.

The full story of the project reminds one of a conception of Jules Verne, as does the plan which provided for the construction of two huge chutes, by means of which passengers could glide in specially constructed carriages to or from England.

LOFTIEST SUMMER HOME.

"Lookout" Is 9,000 Feet Above Sea Level.

A summer home 9,000 feet above sea level! That's the prospect that Sam Disemone, lookout man for the Canadian federal forestry service, faces every summer. His home is on Mount Cartier, six miles south of Revelstoke, B.C., and from his perch on this snow-clad peak he can see sixty miles of mountain panorama in every direction, writes H. H. C. Anderson in the Toronto Star Weekly.

The faint pink dawn comes to Sam over the vast stretch of Rockies and Selkirks and wakes the lurking shadows of the Arrow Lakes; he watches the blazing glory of the sunset over the rocky crags of the Eagle range. His view, which extends over the very heart of the grandest sentinels of the Selkirks, ranges half the length of the Arrow Lakes and pierces into the great hinterland of rock, snow and timber that lies in the rugged Big Bend of the winding Columbia river.

Sam's job is to watch for forest fires. His little house was built on the peak last year after months of arduous work. Nine miles of trail had to be "swamped out" up the mountain side. A cable and windlass had to be built to hoist the materials up the last few hundreds of feet of steep rock that crown the summit. He is one of the guardians of the lonely mountain lookouts that guard the timber wealth of the British Columbia interior.

Connected by telephone with the district headquarters in Revelstoke, he is able to report the first wisp of smoke that he sees in the heavily timbered valleys that lie within his vision. From his point of vantage he is able to give untold help to the fighters of a big fire. He gives the information; the boys on the ground do the work.

Mountain goats, bears and thunderstorms are Sam's chief visitors. But the forestry service is improving the trail up Mount Cartier and they hope that tourists will take advantage of this trip in the future. It is possible in the midsummer months to ride within a few hundred feet of the top. Then there is an exhilarating rock climb, with a grand finish at the top of the peak around a goat path. At present this last bit of the way is a fine trail for goats, but it is being widened so that a human being will not get too many thrills.

The climb of Cartier affords one of the finest views in the Selkirks. Not only does the climber get a magnificent panorama of the Selkirks and the distant Rockies, but he sees at his feet the sweep of the mighty Columbia river and halfway down its course through the Arrow Lakes.

Cartier lookout was not built without a sacrifice. It was when the material for this building was being brought up the steep sides of the mountain that "Strongbow" slipped to his death. "Strongbow" was a pack horse, but no ordinary animal. He was known to every veteran packer in the hills.

An old cow pony from the prairies, he was sent to the mountains when the plainsmen thought he was through work. But he started all over again and made a reputation for himself as the best trail pony in the Revelstoke district. Many years he toiled over the steep mountain trails, leading strings of packhorses back into the wilderness where the forestry service blazed trails to fight fire. But he has not been forgotten. Last summer a brass plate was affixed to the wall of Cartier lookout. It will honor the memory of "Strongbow," pack horse extraordinary.

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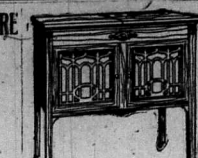
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Auction Sale.

S. W. Clark, Auctioneer, will sell under mortgage Sale proceedings, subject to Reserve Bid, at the Bay View Hotel, Bath, at 1 p.m., Monday, October 27th, 1924, one acre of land situate at Millhaven, upon which are erected a frame one and one-half storey dwelling and outbuildings. For conditions of sale apply to U. M. Wilson. 46-b

Continuation Auction Sale.

Commencing at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 18th, at the home of R. J. Dickinson, Adolphustown, the remaining articles of household goods, consisting of parlor suite, dining-room suite, glass dishes, bedding, heater, kitchen range, etc., will be sold by Public Auction. Terms cash.
H. W. GALLAGHER,
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Auto Ran Into Rig.

On Sunday afternoon on the Deseronto road Mr. A. Keech had a narrow escape from being seriously injured, if not killed. He was driving along the road with a horse and buggy and while meeting a car, two other cars, both going pretty fast, tried to slip past, between Mr. Keech's buggy and the car he was meeting. The first car made the opening, but the one close following, ran into Mr. Keech's buggy, throwing the outfit into the ditch, wrecking both buggy and harness. Mr. Keech escaped with a few bruises and a shaking up, while the horse was lamed. The offending car was from Belleville.

Temperance Meeting at Adolphustown.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th, a meeting was held in the Town Hall at Adolphustown, in the interest of the Dry Law. Mr. Geo. Ruttan, President of the Association, was chairman. Rev. Mr. Neal made a few remarks and introduced the speaker, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Napanee. He gave a very able address, mostly facts and figures taken from Government records, but told in a most interesting way. We surely appreciate Mr. Wilson's kindness in coming to us. Rev. Mr. Neal and Rev. M. Pringle also gave short but forceful addresses. The hall was full of interested listeners and we hope for good results.

Auction Sale.

At the residence of A. R. Clark, Palace Road, on Saturday, October 25th, at 1 o'clock sharp. Household furniture, carpets, etc., including Walnut parlor suite, bedroom suites, buffet, dining suite, chairs, etc. Also quantity of bedding ; spring wagon, shafts and poles ; one-horse sleigh, 2 corn scufflers, buggy, set single harness, coal stove (Monarch Peninsular), number of vegetable crates holding about one bushel, berry crates and boxes, quantity of second-hand lumber, hot bed sash and glass, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms : Cash on all amounts up to $10.00 over that amount nine months' credit at six per cent.
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Auction Sale.

H. W. Gallagher will sell for Pat. McLaughlin, at his farm, lot 16, concession 3, township of Richmond, on Wednesday, November 5th, 1924, all his farm stock, implements, household furniture and farm, five horses, four cows, pigs, binder, mower, horse-rake, wagons, roller, fanning mill, plows, harrow and all the usual implements found on a farm, cook stove, coal stove, wood burners, sideboards, bedsteads, bureaus, chairs, tables and other household furniture, crop of corn off three acres, straw, timothy hay, clover hay, oats, also the eighty acre farm, with good buildings, well watered, and eight acres of wood. Usual terms.

A Large Yield.

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Douglas—Deline.

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Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer and Praise service.
Saturday, Oct. 18th—Mission Band Tea in the school room.

ADOLPHUSTOWN MINUTES

Sept. 22nd, 1924.

Council met this day at call of Reeve. Members all present except Mr. Robertson, the Reeve in the chair.

Moved by G. Chalmers, seconded by S. Mack, that minutes of last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by S. Mack, seconded by G. Chalmers, that Frank Bygott be given a grant of fifteen dollars ($15.00) for road work done on Bygott's lane in 1923 and 1924. Carried.

Moved by J. J. Garvin, seconded by G. Chalmers, that A. Pyke's account of $1.75 for cedar posts be paid. Carried.

Moved by G. Chalmers, seconded by J. J. Garvin, that J. L. Haycock, Sr., be paid the sum of thirty dollars ($30.00) for sheep worried and injured by dogs. Carried.

Moved by G. Chalmers, seconded by S. Mack, that Mable Hardware Co. be paid the sum of $116.00 for one culvert 20 ft. x 30 inches, and the same to be charged to Road Div. No. 1. Carried.

Moved by G. Chalmers, seconded by S. Mack, that this meeting be adjourned.

A. C. DAVIS, Clerk.

CAMDEN EAST.

Mr. Henry Purcell, Colebrook, and his sister, Mrs. Bell, spent the past week with Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. B. D. Amey, and Mr. Amey.

Mr. Arthur Amey and family, of Bicknell West, spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. James Yoemans, and Mr. Yoemans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace and three children, of Odessa, motored here on Sunday last accompanied by Miss L. Snider, of Odessa, sister of Mrs. Hartman, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartman.

Mrs. McGarvey, sister-in-law of Mr. John McGarvey returned from Napanee to nurse Mrs. McDonald, who has been seriously ill, with Dr. Atchison, of Yarker, in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGarvey and Mrs. B. McGarvey motored to Point Anne on Sunday last, to visit friends.

Mrs. Anna Longmore has returned home from Campbellford, where she spent two weeks with her son, Dr. Bruce Longmore, and family.

Mr. Heman Hinch, of Toronto, motored here last week and spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. W. Hinch and family, returning Monday. Mr. Arthur Hinch accompanied him to Toronto to visit his sister, Miss Helen Hinch.

Mrs. C. Histed, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Perry, spent a day recently at the Mud Lake Farms with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galbraith, Bethel Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huff and two children, of Yarker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinch, motored to Kingston on Sunday last and spent the day with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Connors.

DESERONTO.

The Rev. W. E. Hassard, B.A., D.D., District Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, an auxiliary of the Canadian Bible Society, will deliver an address, illustrated by lantern slides, describing the work of the Bible Society, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 14th, at the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at eight o'clock.

A large number of Deseronto High School pupils visited Napanee on Friday to participate in the sporting events in connection with the Field Day, under auspices of the Napanee school.

Mr. Ernest Howard, of Oshawa, was a visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, Centre street, for a two weeks' vacation.

Large preparations are being made for the coming bazaar to be held in the Parish Hall under the auspices of the congregation of St. Vincent de Paul Church.

The weekly dance of the C. and C. Club at Camp Summerside enjoyed a large patronage on Thursday evening, many out-of-town visitors being present.

A reception and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maracle, in honor of the recent marriage of their son. Many guests were present and had a very enjoyable evening.

An auction sale of the household effects of the late C. G. German will be held at the late home, East Thomas street, on Saturday, Oct. 18th.

Baseball fans in Deseronto were enthusiastic followers of the World's Series. Radio owners were very popular during the week.

Mr. F. Bell is seriously ill at his home in Empey Hill, with but slight hopes held for his recovery.

Mrs. F. Whitton is recovering from a recent serious illness from pneumonia.

Mr. R. J. Elliott, chief organizer for the Moderation League for Hastings County, was a business caller to Deseronto on Saturday in the interests of the League.

Saturday's shipment of fish from Deseronto totalled almost four tons, chiefly consigned to American destination. In the course of a few weeks serious shipments by express will be almost a daily occurrence.

Manufacturing activities of the Dominion Match Co. have been curtailed by the scarcity of boxes. Shipments are expected from Toronto in the course of a few days. On the arrival of boxes the manufacturing of matches will be resumed.

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Something entirely new in the following designs : Juno, Vesta, Minerva, and Diana, with variety of finishes. Beautiful goods, first to handle in Canada.
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When Winter Comes.

May it find you fully prepared Our fall lines of Steel Ranges, Quebec Cooks, and Quebec Heaters is now complete. Let us show them to you. Your stove taken in exchange. Stove pipes, elbows, and stove pipe enamel always in stock.
WILSON'S HARDWARE.

Savings in your family budget $14.50—VanLuven's Coal—$14.50.

WONDERLAND

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

Jane Grey, also a beloved screen player, opens on Broadway this season in a new Brady play. Miss Grey plays the title role in "THE GOVERNOR'S LADY" with remarkable feeling. Also a good comedy.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Noah's Ark carried only two camels ; there are only 100 in the United States ; in "A SON OF THE SAHARA" there are 857 in one scene alone and 8,000 altogether in the picture.
And a 2-reel comedy.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"ROMANCE," the alluring and fascinating love story from the pen of Edward Sheldon, America's foremost dramatist, in which Miss Doris Keane played the leading role on the stage for six continuous years in New York.
Also a special 2-reel comedy.
Watch for "THE WHITE SISTER" and "THE COVERED WAGON."

GEO. TUSTIN, Prop.

New Paint Shop.

Mr. Frank Markle has rented the Symington evaporator building at the foot of West street, and fixing it up for a paint shop, for cars, motor boats, furniture etc. Tops and trimmings of all kinds. Work guaranteed. 5-tf

Lady—"You talk like a gentleman, sir."
Tramp—"Yes, ma'am. I'm related to royalty. Yunst I was stung by a queen bee."

Grand County Plebiscite Rally

Napanee Armouries,
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A. R. HASSARD, A prominent lawyer of Toronto will speak.

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Round Steak, per lb.	18c.	Try our Wiltshire Bacon (machine sliced)	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	18c.	Home-made Sausage, per lb.	10c.
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Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c.	(These sausage are made on the premises from the recipes of an expert).	
Prime Roasts of Beef, per lb. 12½c., 15c.,	20c.	Corned Beef, Pickled Pork and Ox Tongues to order	
Smoked Sides, Fresh Pork,		Bologna Sausage, per lb	15c.
Smoked Backs, Spring Lamb,		Choice Stew Beef, per lb	10c.
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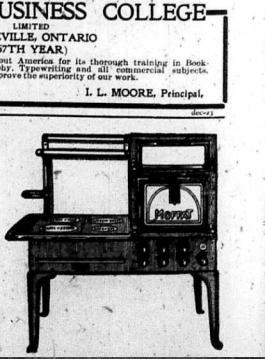
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Ask the Woman who uses one

Hydro Shop

How Sailor Beat Authorities.

It is usually hard to get ahead of a sailor. He is taught to think quickly and meet situations as they arise with promptness and efficiency. About the year 1756 the whole of England was amused by the way in which a naval officer overcame the difficulties placed in his way by the authorities of the day. This enterprising officer was Captain the Hon. William Montague, known throughout the navy by the name of "Mad Montague." The ship under his command was at Portsmouth, and he applied for leave to proceed to London. This was refused, but, as a compromise, he was told that he might "Proceed from his ship as far as his barge could take him." Montague therefore had his barge mounted upon wheels. After attaching horses to the outfit, he proceeded to "row" his way from Portsmouth to London, with the crew of the barge complete. Tradition does not say whether Mad Montague was brought to task for his escapade or not.

Knew His Business.

According to a London paper a smart East end tailor, who is also a bit of a wag, has on his shop window the following announcement, "Our trousers 5s. 3d. a Leg. All Seats Free." This reminds one of the story concerning three Jewish tailors who determined to embark in business for themselves. They set up separate but adjoining shops in certain East end street. Moses, at number one, adopted the legend, "My suits are the cheapest, the smartest and the most durable in the country." Solomon, at number three, proclaimed that "For comfort, economy, value in material and fashionable cut, I cannot be surpassed." Izzy, at number two, merely wrote up, "Main Entrance."

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Dominion ammunition, Crown, Falcon, Canuck, Imperial Long Range American ammunition, expert Western Field, and Supreme A. Shot shells, also rifle ammunition.
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To W. J. SHANON, ESQ.,
Treasurer of the County of Lennox and Addington :

County of Lennox and Addington,

TO WIT :

The lists of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes in the year 1924 showing the amount due against each lot or parcel of land set opposite to the same, having been submitted to me in duplicate and in accordance with section 142, Cha. 195, R.S.O., 1914, of the "Assessment Act," and each of the said lists having been vised by me, I hereby authorize and command you, William James Shannon, Treasurer of the County of LENNOX AND ADDINGTON to levy upon the respective lands specified therein for the arrears and costs due thereon.

Dated this 29th day of July, A.D., 1924.

W. H. Milling,
Warden of the County of Lennox and Addington.

COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

County of Lennox and Addington.

TO WIT :

By virtue of a warrant under the hand of the WARDEN and the seal of the County of Lennox and Addington, bearing date the 29th day of July, A.D., 1924, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands mentioned in the following list, for the arrears of taxes due thereon, and the costs as therein set forth, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that unless the said arrears and costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof, as may be necessary for the aforesaid taxes and costs, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of November, in the present year A.D., 1924, and the following day if necessary, beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and in compliance with the "Assessment Act."

The PUBLIC will please remember that this is a strictly CASH SALE. Private cheques will not be accepted in settlement unless marked by the Bank upon which they are drawn and made par at Napanee.

County Treasurer's Office, Napanee, July 29th, A.D., 1924.

W. J. SHANNON,
Treasurer of the County of Lennox and Addington.

TOWNSHIP OF DENBIGH.

	Arrears	Costs	Total
W.R., Lot 1, acres, 84 ; years, over 3.....$	20.00	$2.50	$22.50
W.R., Lot 2, acres, 100 ; years, over 3.....	15.00	2.38	17.38
2, Lot 17, acres, 100 ; years, 1921.....	8.06	2.25	10.31
2, Lot 16) acres, 194 ; years, over 3.....	40.00	3.00	43.00
3, Lot 13-14, acres, 200 ; years, over 3....	30.00	2.75	32.75
3, Lot 17, acres, 100 ; years, over 3.....	100.00	4.50	104.50
3, Lot 20, acres, 100 ; years, over 3.....	100.00	4.50	104.50
4, Lot s ¼ 6)			
4, Lot s ¼ 7)			
5, Lot 6 & 7), acres, 300 ; years, 1921-2-3	101.34	4.53	105.87
6, Lot 16, acres 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3...	44.23	3.11	47.34
7, Lot 12, acres, 100 ; years, over 3.....	15.00	2.38	17.38

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGER.

3, Lot pt. 1, acres, 19 ; years, over 3.....$	20.00	$2.50	$22.50
3, Lot 2, acres, 96 ; years, over 3.....	20.00	2.50	22.50
3, Lot pt 29, acres, 19 ; years, over 3.....	50.00	3.50	53.50
8, Lot 5 & 7, acres, 200 ; years 1920-2-3...	33.59	3.04	36.43
9, Lot 1, acres, 100 ; years, over 3.....	50.00	3.50	53.50
10, Lot 1, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	83.81	4.10	87.91
11, Lot 4, acres, 100 ; years, over 3.....	50.00	3.50	53.50
15, Lot 7,			
Lot 8) acres, 200 ; years, 1921-2-3.....	31.83	2.79	34.62
16, Lot pt 14, acres, 1 ; years, over 3.....	20.00	2.50	22.50

TOWNSHIP OF ASHBY.

2, Lot 2)			
3, Lot 3), acres, 300 ; years 1920-1-2-3..$	64.88	$3.63	$68.51
16, Lot 33)			
Lot 34), acres, 200 ; years 1920-2-3....	31.64	2.79	34.43
			Sold

TOWNSHIP OF KALADAR

1, Lot n ½ 1, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3.$	28.98	$2.73	$31.71
			Sold
1, Lot e ½ 3, acres, 108 ; years, 1920-1-2-3.	38.64	2.97	41.61
5, Lot w ½ 1, acres, 133 ; years, 1920-1-2-3	58.61	3.47	62.08
5, Lot 2, acres, 247, years, 1921-22.....	26.37	2.66	29.03
6, Lot 4, acres, 150 ; years, 1920-1-2-3.....	48.91	3.23	52.14
7, Lot 4, acres, 172 ; years, 1920-1-2-3.....	47.79	3.20	50.99
7, Lot n ½ 19, acres, 65 ; years 1920-21...	8.58	2.25	10.83
8, Lot 10, acres, 188 ; years, 1920-21.....	36.23	2.91	39.14
9, w ½ 12, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	12.21	2.31	14.52

TOWNSHIP OF ANGLESEA.

R.A., Lot 19, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..$	32.16	$2.80	$34.96
R.A., Lot 28, acres, 100 ; years 1920-1-2-3..	20.70	2.52	23.22
R.A., Lot 29, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	20.71	2.52	23.23
R.A., Lot 31, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	20.69	2.52	23.21
R.A., Lot 34, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	20.70	2.52	23.22
R.A., Lot 35, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	20.71	2.52	23.23
R.A., Lot 36, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	20.72	2.52	23.24
R.A., Lot 40, acres 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	20.70	2.52	23.22
R.A., Lot 41, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	20.70	2.52	23.22
13, Lot 9, acres, 100 ; years, 1920-1-2-3...	40.15	3.00	43.16

TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD.

2 Lot centre)			
pt 16), acres, 4 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..$	52.80	$3.32	$56.12
2, Lot n ½ 26, acres, 100 ; years, 1921.....	3.65	2.25	5.90
16, Lot 24, acres, 150 ; years, 1920-1-2-3....	21.62	2.55	24.17
16, Lot 22, acres, 165 ; years, 1920-1-2-3...	18.34	2.46	20.80
16, Lot 23, acres, 185 ; years, 1920-21-23..	19.99	2.50	22.49

TOWNSHIP OF ERNESTTOWN.

1, Lot pt 32, acres, ¼ ac.; years, 1921-22-23	$43.94	$3.10	$47.04
1, Lot pt. 42, acres, 2 ; years, 1920-1-2-3..	43.53	3.10	46.63

VILLAGE OF BATH.

1, Lot 6, Meacham's Atlas, S. W. Corner Queen and Church Sts., 1-5 ac; yrs. 1921-23	$148.00	$5.70	$153.70

All above lands are Patented.

W. H .MILLING,
Warden, County of Lennox and Addington.

W. J. SHANNON,
Treasurer, County of Lennox and Addington.

WAR AGAINST RAFFLES

DR. J. G .SHEARER, GENERAL SECRETARY, SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL OF CANADA.

The following Canadian Press despatch appeared in a recent morning paper :

"Port Arthur, Sept. 17—Acting on instructions from the Attorney-General, Provincial Police are taking steps to close down all games of chance. The first to be affected here are two church organizations, which had sent automobiles onto the streets with banners advertising raffles. The banners were removed by the Police."

Two years ago certain elite ladies of a great patriotic society decided to raffle an automobile in London, Ontario. They sold tickets at one dollar each. Their prospects for a rich harvest were bright. Again the Attorney-General interfered when informed of the proceeding by a local citizen. The Crown Attorney investigated, found that while the ladies had good intentions they were ignorant of the law, and were heading straight for a criminal offence. He advised them that if they proceeded he would prosecute them just as other offenders. They desisted. The raffle was called off at the last moment.

A curling club in Halifax is selling tickets for the raffle of an automobile to be disposed of at the Exhibition.

These are mere samples of what is common. Frequently, if not usually, the offences are due to ignorance of what the law says.

What is the law regarding raffles ?

Raffles, like lotteries, are prohibited. There is one exception which is very frequently misunderstood.

The law (sec. 236 S.S.6 b) of the code reads :—

"Raffles for prizes of small value at any bazaar held for any charitable or religious object, if permission to hold the same has been obtained from the city or other municipal council, or from the mayor, reeve or other chief officer of the city, town or other municipality wherein such bazaar is held, and the articles raffled for thereat have first been offered for sale and none of them are of a value exceeding fifty dollars."

These permitted raffles are subject to several conditions. (1) They cannot be held at anything but a bazaar. (2) Only at a bazaar held for any charitable or religious object. (3) Only articles of less value than fifty dollars can be raffled. (4) Even these articles cannot be raffled unless first been offered for sale at the bazaar. (5) The official permission of the Council, mayor or other head of the municipality must be obtained for the raffle after the articles have failed to sell.

Churches have no special privilege over individuals or other organizations.

The instances given at the beginning of this article are clearly violations of the law and criminal offences. From all the information he has been able to gather the writer is of the opinion that the great majority of raffles held are undoubted violations of the Criminal Code, and that this is due to ignorance on the part of those holding them of what the law says as to what is permitted and what is not. It is to save well meaning people from putting themselves in the position of criminal offenders that this article is written.

It is not lawful to hold raffles in connection with golf or other athletic meets or "anywhere but at bazaars" and then only at bazaars if these are held strictly for a charitable or religious object. Of course the operation of wheels of fortune and other gambling devices cannot be carried on at such bazaars. Only raffles are allowed and only of articles of small value previously offered for sale and not sold.

Good citizens will do well to make sure they understand what is permitted and what not before venturing into a raffle of any sort. All this is said purely from the viewpoint of what the law is. In addition it should be noted that from the standpoint of ethics a raffle is a gambling act even when is comes within the law and will not be practised by those who draw the line at gambling.

Radio Development

It is probable that in the next year or two there will be a development of radio communication which will far surpass anything thus far attempted. It will be possible for a man with a small set to get in immediate touch with another man with a small set, though oceans and continents separate them. The costs of sending messages will be greatly reduced, and in fact no man who can afford to have a bell on his front door will be able to afford not to have a radio outfit. A man in Honolulu will get into instant communication with a friend who is travelling in a train in Germany. A girl in British Columbia will call up and communicate with her lover who is at the moment flying in an airplane somewhere in Asia Minor. These developments are expected in the very near future, as a result of some recent amazing experiments and discoveries made by Marconi.

Marconi has yet to make a public announcement not borne out by subsequent achievements. It was in 1903 that he announced that messages had been transmitted through the air by wireless, and he predicted that the time would come when there would be radio communication between the most distant points on the earth's surface. This has already been done as the result of building powerful stations, throwing out waves from a half-mile to thirty miles in length. A year ago he announced that he had perfected plans and apparatus for long-distance transmission or very short, low-powered waves, not "broadcast" but sent out in narrow beams, thus achieving increased speed, low cost and absolute secrecy, and making the wireless an even more potent rival to the ocean cable. Shortly afterwards, radiogram traffic was suspended at Poldhu, and the Carnarvon station handled all trans-Atlantic messages. Marconi then set out in his specially fitted yacht, the Elettra, taking with him his mysterious new apparatus and continuing from the yacht experiments with his assistant, Mr. Franklyn, at Poldhu. The yacht went around the Cape of Good Hope and all the time Marconi was able to send and receive messages to and from Cornwall.

The next development was the appearance of Mr. Franklyn in the offices of Alexander Gray, of the British Marconi Company, and a short statement was given out that great and almost unexpected success had attended the Marconi experiments. Many radio contracts were cancelled; the construction of several high-powered stations was suspended, and the world knew that some great changes in radio were about to take place. It has been announced that the waves used by Marconi were only one metre long, and that they were sent in any desired direction. Mr. Gray said that the radio efficiency then was only 2 per cent., and that 98 per cent. represented loss in transmission. But Marconi with his short waves had attained an efficiency of from 60 to 70 per cent. and hoped eventually to reach 98 per cent. In addition it had been almost completely eliminated, making it possible to communicate by day or night in all conditions of weather. One very curious observation made by Marconi was that free waves sent from Poldhu in the morning travel over the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans to reach Sydney, covering a distance of 22,000 kilometres, but if they are sent in the afternoon or evening they travel over Europe and Asia, a distance of only 17,000 kilometres. Why this is so he does not know.

Speaking in Rome a few days ago in the very hall where wireless was first announced, Signor Marconi said:

"By the use of short wave lengths, by which 1-mean waves measured in metres or even in centimetres, instead of in hundreds or thousands of metres, and by sending these waves in directed beams like those of searchlights, the following advantages are now within our grasp:

"First, due to the low power required, the first cost of sending stations will be reduced by 90 per cent.

"Second, due to increased speed, one small station will be able to do the work of several large ones of the present type.

"Third, continuous service throughout the twenty-four hours of every day can be maintained.

"Fourth, the greater range of workable wave-lengths bands and beams will permit a larger number of stations to be installed without any danger of their interfering with one another.

"All this will certainly lead to the scrapping in the near future of all the high-power stations now in existence, and the substitution of small, cheap stations. The rates now charged for commercial wireless messages will be materially reduced.

"At first," he added, "twelve kilowatts of power were used at Poldhu. (Large stations employ as many as 200 kilowatts). These 'weak' signals were picked up by the Elettra at a distance of 4,000 kilometres. They were so strong that they drowned out all station discharges and atmospheric disturbances and were far superior to the usual 200-kilowatt messages. The power was then reduced to one kilowatt. Even this was found sufficient to maintain communication. With a wave length of 90 metres two or three kilowatts are found to be quite sufficient to communicate regularly across the Atlantic Ocean.

"The most notable experiment so conducted on day 30 of this car. Using only 28 kilowatts the human voice at Poldhu was picked up loud, clear and uniform, by the Australian Wireless Company's station at Sydney."

Ages of Wild Animals.

A bear rarely lives above twenty years, a wolf twenty and a fox sixteen. The average age of cats is fifteen years, and squirrels and hares six or seven. Pigs have been known to reach thirty years, the rhinoceros fifty.

Historic Tablets.

A group of tablets from excavations of Babylon was recently secured by Stanford university. Several of the pieces carry the distinct prints of the fingers which moulded them over 4,000 years ago, one bearing the name of Darius, King of Babylon.

No Trick at All.

"And, my young fellow," said the professor to his pupil one morning, "how did you find yourself this morning?"

"Well," replied Johnnie, "I just opened my eyes, and there I was."

Legume Inoculation.

The popularity of the Bacteriology Department of the Ontario Agricultural College is attested by the following statements: During 1923 a total of 4,327 cultures of legume bacteria for seed inoculation were prepared and sent out. Of this number alfalfa was most frequently asked for, with 1,892; Red clover, 886; sweet clover, 652; peas, 524; alsike, 143; soy beans, 86; beans, 71; sweet peas, 29; vetch, 31; white clover, 1. The creamerymen and the cheesemakers asked for and were supplied with 147 lactic starters, and 62 Bulgaricum cultures.

The multiplying influence of the various bacteria sent from the Bacteriological Department during the year had a very noticeable influence on legumes of the fields and the finished dairy products of the factories.

Not Sufficiently Explicit.

Frank Swinnerton, the English novelist, said at a tea in Chicago that he was born a cockney, and then gave an example of the cockney dialect. "A new rich cockney went to Devon," he said, "to see a country house that he thought of buying, and as the head gardened was showing him over the grounds a peculiar screech was heard from a neighboring thicket. 'What was that?' asked the cockney, with a start. 'An owl, sir,' said the gardener. 'Yes, yes, my man, of course,' said the cockney, 'but what was 'owling.'"

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Couldn't Please Her Husband.

Husbands are curious animals. They have odd tastes and likings. Really their fancies are fickle. Their appetites and passions are not easily restrained. The clerk of any divorce court knows that. Here was the case the other day of the husband who complained because his wife was taking on too much figure. He said that she had the waist of a walrus and could wear a meat safe for a bodice. He said that nobody could love a fat wife.

So the spouse took up the matter of reducing. She read all the literature pertaining to the anti-fats. Finally she got hold of some powerful dope that bit into her frame like a buzz saw. She shed weight as if it were being swept off with a broom. From being fat she went into reverse English. She became really thin.

All for the love of a husband!

Now the man is suing the wife for a divorce. He says that the wife took drugs and cosmetics that made her wan and etherealized that she lost and forfeited his love in the doing. He doesn't care for any pale and sickly companion about his home.
—Los Angeles Times.

How Fabrics May Be Tested.

The thumb test will help to determine strength and weaving quality of goods. The fabric is held between the forefingers and thumbs, while the knuckles should be forced together, causing a heavy strain on the fabric. Its strength will be shown by the ease or difficulty with which it tears.

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STELLA.

As the weather interfered with our fair date of Sept. 20th, it was postponed to Oct. 3rd, which proved a fine day with a good attendance from the mainland. The exhibits were of the best and altogether the Amherst Island Fair of 1924 was successful in every way.

The Misses Ruth and Rose McCormac, Nessie McDonald and Mildred Smith are attending Normal School at Peterboro and Miss Jessie Hitchins has gone to Ottawa Normal School.

Mrs. S. Miller has returned home from Buffalo, where she attended the marriage of her son, John.

Mr. F. Neilson spent a week in Buffalo recently and Mr. L. R. Neilson last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Lyman McCallum, who has camped here all summer, has returned to his home in Kingston. He will be greatly missed in the community, as he assisted the Presbyterian choir during his stay here. His loss will be keenly felt as he is a violinist of no mean order. His friends hope to see him again next season.

Mr. S. Sutherland, owner of Stella Point, was the last of the campers to leave us, but all are planning for another happy season among us.

Mrs. W. McCormack and son, Robert, have gone to reside in Kingston. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.

MOSCOW.

The annual convention of the W. M. S. of the Methodistchurch was held at Moscow on Wednesday, Oct. 8th. Mrs. W. Warner occupied the chair. Both morning and afternoon sessions were interesting and inspiring. Every item on the programme showed much enthusiasm in the work. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the address given by Miss H. M. Paul, formerly of this branch, but recently of a missionary in British Columbia. There were about two hundred delegates present. They unanimously voted the ladies of Moscow congregation hospitable hostesses.

Mrs. A. Alkenbrack spent the week-end at Tamworth and Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cannon and son, Earl, Kingston, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Evans and Mr. and Mrs. R. Asselstine, visited at George Sharp's, Sillsville, recently.

Mrs. H. Bell, of Desmond, called at J. S. Bell's on Monday last.

Miss Gladys Asselstine and Miss Allen, of Kingston, motored to her home here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ross Reid has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott, Strathcona.

We are glad to report that S. Bell has recovered after his recent accident.

Mr. Blake Allen, of this place, was married to Miss Edna Cook. All join in extending congratulations.

Mr. McKim, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at the home of Archie Asselstine.

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The WRECKERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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"These two, right here, boys," he ordered, indicating a pair of rails in the other leg of the "Y," and in less than no time the two rails were up and relaid to bridge the gap of the broken connection.

I suppose we poked along into the black heart of the Timber range for as much as five or six miles before the engine headlight showed us the remains of the old saw-mill camp lying in a little pocket-like valley from the sides of which all the mill timber had been cut. The camp had been long deserted. There were perhaps a dozen shacks of all sizes and shapes, and with a single exception they were all dilapidated and dismantled, some with the roofs falling in.

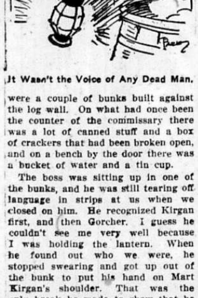
The one exception was the stout log building which had probably served as the mill-gang commissary and store. The ties at this end of the line were so rotten with age that our engine was grinding a good half of them to powder as she edged up, and a little below the switch that had formerly led in to the mill, Kirgan gave Gorcher the stop signal.

After we had piled off, there wasn't any question raised as to what we should do. Kirgan had taken a hammer from Gorcher's tool-box, and he was the one who led the way straight across the little creek and up the hill to the commissary.

When we reached the building we found the windows all boarded up and the door fastened with a strong hasp and a bright new brass padlock—the only new thing in sight. Kirgan swung his hammer just once and the lock went spinning off down the slope and fell with a splash into the creek. Then he pushed the door open with his foot, and shoved in; and for just one half-second I was afraid to follow—afraid of what we might find in that gloomy-looking log warehouse, with its blinded windows and locked door.

While I was nerving myself and stumbling over the threshold behind Kirgan with the lantern, I heard the boss' voice, and it wasn't the voice of any dead man, not by a long shot! From what he said, and the way he was trimming it up with hot ones, it was evident that he took us for some other crowd that he'd been cussing out before.

The light of the lantern showed us a long room, bare of furnishings, and dark and musty from having been shut up so tight. In the far end there



It Wasn't the Voice of Any Dead Man.

were a couple of bunks built against the log wall. On what had once been the counter of the commissary there was a lot of canned stuff and a box of crackers that had been broken open, and on a bench by the door there was a bucket of water and a tin cup.

The boss was sitting up in one of the bunks, and he was still tearing off language in strips at us when we closed on him. He recognized Kirgan first, and then Gorcher. I guess he couldn't see me very well because I was holding the lantern. When he found out who we were, he stopped swearing and got up out of the bunk to put his hand on Mart Kirgan's shoulder. That was the only break he made to show that he was a man, like the rest of us. The next minute he was the big boss again, rapping out his orders as if he had just pushed his desk button to call us in.

"You've got an engine here, I suppose?" he snapped, at Kirgan. "Then we'll get out of this quick. What day of the week is it?"

I told him it was Friday, and by his asking that, I knew he must have been so roughly handled that he had lost count of time. The next order was shot at the two firemen.

"You boys kick that packing-box to pieces and then pull the straw out of that bunk and touch a match to it. We'll make sure that they'll never lock anybody else up in this d—d dog-hole."

The two young huskies obeyed the order promptly. In half a minute the dry slab stuff that the bunks were built of was ablaze and the boss herded us to the door, and a minute or so later we were all climbing into the cab of the waiting engine.

We had to run so slowly down the old track to the "Y" that there was plenty of chance for the boss to talk, if he had wanted to. But apparently he didn't want to. He sat on the fireman's seat, with an arm back of me to hold me on, just as Kirgan had sat on the way up, and never opened his head except once to ask me what was the matter with my wrapped-up hand. When I told him, he made no comment, and didn't speak again until we had stopped on the leg of the "Y" to let Kirgan and his three helpers put the borrowed rails back into place.

"You say it's Friday," he began abruptly. "What's been going on since Monday night, Jimmie?"

I boiled it down for him into just as few words as possible; about the letter he had left for Mr. Van Britt, how everybody thought he had resigned, how Mrs. Sheila and the major were two of the few who weren't willing to believe it, how Mr. Chadwick had been out of reach, how the railroad outfit was flopping around like a chicken with its head chopped off, how President Dunton had appointed a new general manager who was expected now on any train, how Gorcher had discovered the lost 1016 on the old disused gravel-pit track a mile below us, and, to wind up with, I slipped him Mr. Chadwick's telegram which had come just as I was finishing my supper in the Bullard grill-room, and those two others that had come on the knock-out night, and which had been in my pocket ever since.

He heard me through without saying a word, and when I gave him the telegrams he read them by the light of the gauge lamp—also without saying anything. But when the men had the "Y" rails replaced he took hold of things again with a jerk.

"Kirgan, you'll want to see to getting that dead engine out of the gravel pit yourself. Take one of the firemen and go to it. It's a short mile and you can walk in. Jimmie and I want to get back to Portal City in a hurry, and Gorcher will take us." And then to Gorcher: "We'll run to Banta ahead of Number Eighteen and get orders there. Move lively, Billy; time's precious."

We made Banta at a record clip. While he was in the Banta wire office, getting orders for Portal City, Mr. Norcross took the time-card out of its cage in the cab and fell to studying it by the light of the gauge lamp. Gorcher came back pretty soon with his clearance, which gave him the right to run to Arroyo as first section of Number Eighteen.

The boss blew up like a Roman candle when he saw that train order. It meant that we were to take the siding at Arroyo with the freight that was just behind us, and wait there for the westbound "Flyer," the "Flyer" being due in Portal City from the east at 9:15, and due to leave there, coming west, at 9.20. I didn't realize at the moment why the boss was so sizzling anxious to cut out the delay which would be imposed on us by the wait at Arroyo, but the anxiety was there, all right.

"Billy, it's eighteen miles to Portal, and you've got twenty minutes to make it against the 'Flyer's' leaving time," he ripped out. "Can you do it?"

Gorcher said he could, if he didn't have to lose any more time getting his order changed.

"Let her go!" snapped the boss. "I'm taking all the responsibility."

That was enough for Gorcher, and the way we hustled out of the Banta yard was a caution. In exactly eight minutes out of Banta we tore over the switches at Arroyo. That left us ten miles to go, and twelve minutes in which to make them. It was easy. A yardman let us in on the spur at the end of the headquarters building, and the boss was off in half a jiffy. "Come along with me, Jimmie," he commanded quickly, and I couldn't imagine why he was in such a tearing hurry. Pushing through the platform crowd, made up of people who were getting off the "Flyer" and those who were waiting to get on, he led the way straight upstairs to our offices.

Of course, there was nobody there at that time of night, and the place was all dark until we switched the electrics on. There was a little lavatory off the third room of the suite, and Mr. Norcross went in and washed his face and hands. In a minute or two he came out, put on his office coat, opened up his desk, lighted a cigar and sat down at the desk as though he had just come in from a late dinner at the club. And still he had me guessing.

The guess didn't have to wait long. While I was making a bluff at uncovering my typewriter and getting ready for business there was a heavy step in the hall, and a red-faced, portly gentleman with fat eyes and little close-cropped English side-whiskers came bulging in. He had a light topcoat on his arm, and his tan gloves were an exact match for his spats.

"Good evening," he said, nodding sort of brusquely at the boss. "I'm looking for the general manager's office."

"You've found it," said the boss, crisply.

The tan-gloved gentleman looked first at me and then at Mr. Norcross.

"You are the chief clerk, perhaps?" he suggested, pitching the query in the general direction of the big desk.

"Hardly," was the curt rejoinder. "My name is Norcross. What can I do for you?"

If I didn't hate slang so bad, I should say that the portly man looked as if he were going to throw a fit.

"Not—not Graham Norcross?" he stammered.

"Well, yes; I am 'Graham'—to my friends. Anything else?"

The portly gentleman subsided into a chair.

"There is some misunderstanding about this," he said, his voice thickening a little—with anger, I thought. "My name is Dismuke, and I am the general manager of this railroad."

"I wouldn't dispute the name, but your title is away off," said Mr. Norcross, as cool as a handful of dry snow. "Who appointed you, if I may ask?"



"Your Title Is Away Off," Said Mr. Norcross.

"President Dunton and the board of directors, of course."

"The same authority appointed me, something like three months ago," was the calm reply. "So far as I know, I am still at the head of the company's staff in Portal City."

The gentleman who had named himself Dismuke puffed out his cheeks and looked as if he were about to explode.

"This is a devil of a mess!" he rapped out. "I understood—we all understood in New York—that you had resigned!"

"Well, I haven't," retorted the boss shortly. And then he stuck the knife in good and deep and twisted it around. "There is a commercial telegraph wire in the Hotel Bullard, where I suppose you will put up, Mr. Dismuke, and I'm sure you will find it entirely at your service. If you have anything further to say to me I hope it will keep until after this office opens in the morning. I am very busy, just now!"

I mighty nearly gasped. This Dismuke was the new general manager, appointed, doubtless in all good faith, by the president and sent out to take charge of things. And here was the boss practically ordering him out of the office—telling him that his room was better than his company!

The portly man got out of his chair, puffing like a steam-engine.

"We'll see about this!" he threatened. "You've been here three months and you haven't done anything but muddle things until the stock of the company isn't worth much more than the paper it's printed on! If I can get a clear wire to New York, you'll have word from President Dunton tomorrow morning telling you where you get off!"

To this Mr. Norcross made no reply whatever, and the heavy-footed gentleman stumped out, saying things to himself that wouldn't look very well in print. When the hall door below gave a big slam to let us know that he was still going, the boss looked across at me with a sour grin wrinkling around his eyes.

"Now you know why I made Gorcher break all the rules of the service getting here, Jimmie," he said. "Possession is nine points of the law, and in this case it was rather important that Mr. Dismuke shouldn't find the outfit without a head and these offices of ours unoccupied." He rose, stretched his arms over his head like a tired boy, and reached for the golf cap he kept to wear when he went out to knock around in the shops and yard. "Let's go up to the hotel and see if we can break into the cafe, Jimmie," he finished up. "Later on, we'll wire Mr. Chadwick; but that can wait. I haven't had a square meal in four days."

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With everybody supposing he had resigned and left the country, I guess there were all kinds of a nine-minutes' wonder in Portal City, and all along the Short Line, when the word went out that Mr. Norcross was back on the job and running it pretty much the same as if nothing had happened.

After supper, on the night of his return from the hide-out, he had sent a long code message to Mr. Chadwick, and a short one to President Dunton; and though I didn't see the reply to either, I guess Mr. Chadwick's answer, at least, was the right kind, because our track renewing campaign went into commission again with a slam, and all the reform policies took a sure-enough fresh start and began to hump themselves, with Juneman working the newspapers to a finish.

We heard nothing further from Mr. Dismuke, the portly gentleman in the tan spats, though he still stayed on at the Bullard. We saw him occasionally at meal times, and twice he was eating at the same table with Hatch and Henckel. That placed him all right for us, though I guess he didn't need much placing.

I wondered a little at first that Mr. Norcross didn't take the clue that Branderby, the Mountaineer reporter, had given us and tear loose on the gang that had trapped him. He didn't; or didn't seem to. From the first hour of the first day he was up to his neck pushing things for the new company formed for the purpose of putting Red Tower out of business, and he wouldn't take a minute's time for anything else.

Of course, it says itself that Hatch never made any more proposals about selling the Red Tower plants to the Citizens' Storage & Warehouse people after the boss got back. That move went into the discard in a hurry, and the Consolidation outfit was busy getting into its fighting clothes, and trying to chock the wheels of the C. S. & W. with all sorts of legal obstacles.

Franchise contracts with the railroad were flashed up, and injunctions were prayed for. Ripley waded in, and what little sleep he got for a week or two was in Pullman cars, snatched while he was rushing around and trying to keep his new clients, the C. S. & W. folks, out of jail for contempt of court. He did it. Little and quiet and smooth-spoken, he could put the legal leather into the biggest bullies the other side could hire. Luckily, we were an interstate corporation, and when the local courts proved crooked, Ripley would find some way to jerk the case out of them and put it up to some Federal judge.

Around home in Portal City things were just simmering. Between two days, as you might say, and right soon after Mr. Norcross got back, we acquired a new chum on the headquarters force. He was a young fellow named Tarbell, who looked and talked and acted like a cow-punch just in from riding line. He was carried on Mr. Van Britt's payroll as an "extra" or "relief" telegraph operator; though we never heard of his being sent out to relieve anybody.

I sized this new young man up, right away, for a "special" of some sort, and the proof that I was right came one afternoon when Ripley dropped in and fell into a chair to fan himself with his straw hat like a man who had just put down a load that he had been carrying about a mile and a half farther than he had bargained to.

"Thank the Lord, the last of those injunction suits is off the docket," he said, drawing a long breath and wagging his neat little head at the boss. "I'll say one thing for the Hatch people, Norcross; they're stubborn fighters."

"We'll beat 'em," predicted the boss. "They've got to let go. How about our C. S. & W. friends? Are they still game?"

"Fine!" asserted the lawyer. "The stock is over-subscribed everywhere, now, and C. S. & W. is a going concern. The building boom is on. I venture to say there are over two thousand mechanics at work at the different centers, rushing up the buildings for the new plants, at this moment. You ought to have a monument, Norcross. It's the most original scheme for breaking a monopoly that was ever devised."

The boss was looking out of the window sort of absently, chewing on his cigar, which had gone out.

"Ripley, I wonder what you'd say if I should tell you that the idea is not mine?" he said, after a little pause.

"Not yours?"

"No; it, or at least the germ of it, was given to me by a woman; a woman who knows no more about business details than you do about driving white elephants."

"I'd like to be made acquainted with the lady," said Ripley, with a tired little smile. "Such gems are too valuable to be wasted on mere lumber yards and fruit packeries and grain elevators and the like."

"You'll meet her some day," laughed the boss, with a sort of happy lilt in his voice that fairly made me sick—knowing what I did; and knowing that he didn't know it. Then he switched the subject abruptly: "About the other matter, Ripley: I know you've been pretty busy, but you've had Tarbell nearly a week. What have you found out?"

Ripley briefed the general situation as it stood on the night of the engine theft in a few terse sentences. Aside from the fight on Red Tower Consolidated, the new railroad policies were threatening to upset all the time-honored political traditions of the machine-governed state. An election was approaching, and the railroad vote and influence must be whipped into line. As the grafters viewed it, the threatened revolution was a one-man government, and if that man could be removed the danger would vanish.

The execution details had been turned over to Clanahan, the political boss of Portal City.

The plot itself was simple. At a certain hour of a given night an anonymous letter was to be sent to Mr. Norcross, telling him that a gang of noted train robbers was stealing an engine from the Portal City yard for the purpose of running down the line and wrecking the Fast Mail, which often carried a bullion express-car. If the boss should fall for it—as he did, when the time came—and go in person to stop the raid, he was to be overpowered and spirited away, a forged letter purporting to be a notice of his resignation was to be left for Mr. Van Britt, and a fake telegram, making the same announcement, was to be sent to President Dunton in New York. Nothing was left indefinite but the choosing of the night.

"I suppose Hatch was to give the word," said the boss, who had been listening soberly while the lawyer talked.

"That is the inference. Hatch probably gave the word after his talk with you, but the time was made even more propitious by the arrival of the two telegrams; the one from Mr. Chadwick, and the one from Mr. Dunton, both of which they doubtless intercepted by means of the tapped wires."

Mr. Norcross looked up quickly.

"Ripley, did Dunton know what was going to be done to me?"

"Oh, I think not. It wasn't at all necessary that he should be taken in on it. He has been opposing your policies all along, and had just sent you a pretty savage call-down. He didn't want you in the first place, and he has been anxious to get rid of you ever since. The plotters knew very well what he would do if he should get a wire which purported to be your resignation. He would appoint another man, quick, and all they would have to do would be to make sure that you were well off stage, and would stay off until the other man could take hold."

"It worked out like a charm," admitted the boss, with a wry smile. "I haven't been talking much about the details, partly because I wanted to find out if this young fellow, Tarbell, was as good as the major's recommendation of him, and partly because I'm honestly ashamed, Ripley. Any man of my age and experience who would swallow bait, hook, and line as I did that night deserves to get all that is coming to him."

"You can tell me now, can't you?" queried the attorney.

"Oh, yes; you have it all—or practically all. I fell for the anonymous letter about the Mail hold-up, and while I don't 'rattle' very easily, ordinarily, that was one time when I lost my head, just for the moment. The obvious thing to do—if any attention whatever was to be paid to the anonymous warning—was to telephone the police and the round-house. I did neither because I thought it might be too slow."

"So you made a straight shoot for the scene of action?"

"I did; down the back streets and across the lower end of the plaza. As it appeared—or rather as it was made to appear—I was barely in time. There were men at the engine, and when I sprinted across the yard they were ready to move it out to the main line. I yelled at them and ran in. Three of them tackled me the moment I came within reach. I got one of the three on the point of the jaw, and they had to leave him behind; but there were enough more of them. Before I fairly realized what was happening, they had me trussed up like a Christmas turkey, and loaded into the cab of the engine. From that on, it was all plain sailing."



"They Had Me Trussed Up Like a Christmas Turkey."

"Then they took you to the old lumber camp?"

"As fast as the engine could be made to turn her wheels. Arroyo has no night operator, and when we sneaked through the Banta yard and past the station, the operator there was asleep. I saw him, with his head in the crook of his arm, at the telegraph table in the bay window as we passed.

"We ran out to the Timber Mountain 'Y,' and from that on up the old saw-mill line. The rail connections were all in place, and I knew from this that preparations had been made beforehand. They wouldn't tell me anything except that I was to be locked up for a few days."

"You knew what that meant?"

"Perfectly. My drop-out would be made to look as if I had jumped the job, and Dunton would appoint a new man. After that, I could come back, if I wanted to. Whatever I might do or try to do would cut no figure, and no explanation I could make would be believed. I had most obligingly dug my own official grave, and there could be no resurrection."

"What then?" pressed Ripley, keenly interested, as anybody could see.

"When they took the clothes-line from my arms there was another scrap. It didn't do any good. They got the door shut on me and got it locked. After that, for four solid days, Ripley, I was made to realize how little it takes to hold a man. I had my pocket-knife, but I couldn't whittle my way out. The floor puncheons were spiked down, and I couldn't dig out. They had taken all my matches, and I couldn't burn the place. I tried the stick-rubbing, and all those things you read about: they're fakes; I couldn't get even the smell of smoke."

"The chimney?"

"There wasn't any. They had heated the place, when it was a commissary, with a stove, and the pipe hole through the ceiling had a piece of sheet iron nailed over it. And I couldn't get to the roof at all. They had me."

Ripley nodded and said, snappy-like: "Well, we've got them now—any time you give the word. Tarbell has a pinch on one of the Clanahan men and he will turn state's evidence. We can railroad every one of those fellows who carried you off."

"And the men higher up?" queried the boss.

"No; not yet."

"Then we'll drop it right where it is. I don't want the hired tools; no one of them, unless you can get the devil that crippled Jimmie Dodds, here."

They went on, talking about my burn-up. Listening in, I learned for the first time just how it had been done. Tarbell, through his hold upon the welshing Clanahan striker, had got the details at second-hand. A lead had been taken from a power wire at the corner of the street and hooked over the outer door-knob. And inside I had been given a sheet of copper to stand on for a good "ground," the copper itself being wired to a water pipe running up through the hall. Tarbell had afterward proved up on all this, it seemed finding the insulated wire and the copper sheet with its connections hidden in a small rubbish closet under the hall stair, just where a fellow in a hurry might chuck them.

"Tarbell is a striking success," Mr. Norcross put in, along at the end of things. "We'll keep him on with us, Ripley."

Past this there was a little more talk about the C. S. & W. deal, and about what the Hatch crowd would be likely to try next; and when it was finished, and Ripley was reaching for his hat, the boss said, "There is no change in the orders: we've got 'em going now, and we'll keep 'em going. Drive it, Ripley; drive it for every ounce there is in you. Never mind the election talk or the stock quotations. This railroad is going to be honest, if it never earns another net dollar. We'll win!"

"It's beginning to look a little that way, now," the lawyer admitted, with his hand on the door knob. "Just the same, Norcross, there is safety in numbers, and our numbers are precisely one; one man"—holding up a single finger. "As before, the pyramid is standing on its head—and you are the head. For God's sake, be careful!"

It was late in the afternoon when Ripley made his visit, and pretty soon after he went away the boss and I closed up our end of the shop and left May pecking away at his typewriter on a lot of routine stuff. I don't know what made me do it, but as I was passing Fred's desk on the way out, stringing along behind the boss, I stopped and jerked open one of the drawers. I knew beforehand what was in the drawer, and pointed to it—a new .38 automatic. Fred nodded, and I slipped the gun into my left-hand pocket, wondering as I did it, if I could make out to hit the broad side of a barn, shooting with that hand, if I had to.

A half-minute later I had caught up with Mr. Norcross, and together we left the building and went up to the Bullard for dinner.

CHAPTER IX

In the Coal Yard

I knew, just as well as could be—without being able to prove it—that we were shadowed on the trip up from the railroad building to the hotel, and it made me nervous. There could be only one reason now for any such dogging of the boss. The grafters were not trying to find out what he was doing; they didn't need to, because he was advertising his doings—or Juneman was—in the newspapers. What they were trying to do was to catch him off his guard and do him up—this time to stay done up.

It was safe to assume that they wouldn't fumble the ball a second time. Mr. Ripley had stood the thing fairly on its feet when he said that our campaign was purely a one-man proposition, so far as it had yet gone. People who had met the boss and had done business with him liked him; but the old-time prejudice against the railroad was so wide-spread and so bitter that it couldn't be overcome all at once. Juneman, our publicity man, was doing his best, but as yet we had no party following in the state at large which would stand by us and see that we got justice.

I was chewing this over while we sat at dinner in the Bullard cafe, and I guess Mr. Norcross was, too, for he didn't say much. I don't know whether he knew anything about the shadowing business I speak of or not, but he might have. We hadn't more than given our dinner order when one of Hatch's clerks, a cock-eyed chap named Kestler, came in and took a table just far enough from ours to be out of the way, and near enough to listen in if we said anything.

(To be continued.)

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ONE of the most embarrassing facts that the advocate of compulsory total abstinence has to face is that wherever his theory has been put into practice there has grown a strong movement against it; further, the longer the experiment of prohibition has been tried, the greater the opposition it has created. Time has always been against it.

This movement is that in favour of Government Control.

Had Government Control been dependent for its adoption on the voter of those who have always voted against so-called prohibition, it could never have become the law of any Province in Canada. One of the most encouraging things to those who have been active in the work of Moderation Leagues is that there have rallied around them everywhere men and women who in the past have voted with the opponents of the Leagues.

Contrary to the statements made by the prohibitionists, these men and women were not and are not concerned with promoting the interests of what is so euphoniously called "the booze business". They were not and are not men and women ignorant of conditions existing in their own communities. They were not and are not ignorant of conditions existing in other communities. They were and are, for the most part, typical sound, sane and reasonable citizens of Canada.

These men and women, just as is the case with the men and women of Ontario to-day, had placed before them all the usual stock arguments of the prohibition propagandist. They had placed before them rows of figures and lurid statements showing that prohibition was a success and that Government Control was a failure.

In spite of this, the greater argument of personal experience and observation made them discard prohibition and adopt Government Control.

It is impossible to enumerate all the reasons prompting the change, but it is highly significant that, to take one example only, the Province of Saskatchewan, which for years had voted strongly, whenever opportunity arose, in favour of prohibition, should last year have voted decisively against it; and the significance of this is increased when there is taken into account what the people have been told in Ontario regarding Manitoba. The people in Saskatchewan have, by their geographical position, a much better opportunity of knowing the conditions that have those in Ontario, and it will not be questioned that they have better opportunity of knowing the conditions in their own Province than people residing elsewhere.

Let it be remembered that the system in Manitoba had been in operation many months before the people in Saskatchewan voted on this question.

The conclusions are irresistible.

Prohibition was considered a lamentable failure in Manitoba, a lamentable failure in Alberta, and a lamentable failure in Saskatchewan. For their prohibitory laws these Province adopted a policy of Government Control.

And Prohibition has been a lamentable failure in Ontario.

There is no substantial evidence anywhere that any of these Western Provinces would revert to its old prohibitory system.

On the other hand, after less than twelve months, the revenues of the Province of Manitoba have been increased by more than a million dollars and for the first time in years they have balanced their Budget.

No one contends that Government Control has yet attained its last degree of perfection. It is, however, contended that it is a better method of dealing with those with which prohibition pretends to deal, and that in addition the revenues of the Province benefit.

Government Control can be had by marking your Ballot as follows:

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Here and There

Tourist business throughout Canada has been remarkably productive this year and it is estimated that its total value for the Dominion will exceed $100,000,000. This places the tourist traffic high among Canada's industries.

The "Princess Kathleen", one of the two fine steamers under construction for the Canadian Pacific Railway's British Columbia coastal service, was launched at Glasgow, Scotland, on September 27th, Lady Mount Stephen, widow of Lord Mount Stephen, former president of the company, performed the launching ceremony.

As an indication of how plentiful wild game has become of recent years in the Province of Quebec comes a report from Montreal, which records the recent appearance of a full-grown bull moose in Rosemount, a suburb of the city. It is thought to have strayed into the neighborhood from the forest to the north. The animal was quite tame and was easily captured.

The Duke of Alba, who, with other Spanish grandees, recently completed an extensive tour of Canada, purchased a number of very valuable furs for gifts to be presented to his friends, including the King and Queen of Spain. The furs were acquired while the Duke was sojourning at Banff, the popular mountain resort on the Canadian Pacific main line.

So greatly has the turkey industry grown in Saskatchewan that marketing problems have been arranged by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the marketing of both dressed and live turkeys this fall. Inspectors will be furnished for grading and giving killing and dressing demonstrations.

So heavy was the movement of grain from the lakes to the port of Montreal recently that serious congestion was feared. The storage capacity of the port is 10,100,000 bushels and the grain in sight was greatly in excess of this figure. But skilful handling quickly reduced the amount in hand to 7,956,442 bushels, relieving the situation completely. No further possibility of congestion is anticipated.

It is expected that before the season closes, the work of rock-ballasting the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Quebec District between Montreal and Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and Montreal and Quebec will be completed. The latter section requires only a few miles to be finished, while the other portions of line referred to have already been finished. As a result, the Canadian Pacific will have in these lines a road-bed which is not excelled by any other on this continent.

STOPS SPREAD OF DISEASE

How the Panama Canal Has Been Turned to Good Account as a "Health Filter."

The geographical position of the Panama canal makes it possible to utilize it, in a quarantine sense, as a gigantic filter for the removal of disease from the circulation of maritime commerce, thus inhibiting the spread of disease, according to a report of the Panama canal health department.

The periodic fumigation of ships, the instruction of owners, agents and officers of ships as to the necessity for adequately rat-guarding vessels, the vaccination of crews, and passengers and the investigation of disease outbreaks on board arriving ships, combine to this end as well as to the protection of the Canal Zone and the vessels using canal ports and waterways. For example, an outbreak of mild smallpox on one vessel was handled without secondary cases or spread to other ships of the fleet, and cerebrospinal meningitis on another steamship was also successfully controlled.

It is believed that the order directing attention to the necessity for adequately rat-guarding ships has produced results of widespread benefit; certainly the requirement of periodic fumigating has reduced greatly the occurrence of rodents on ships, many of which formerly teemed with rats, but now contain very few.

Find Gold in Trees.

There is gold in trees. Tests have been made by taking the wood of certain trees, burning it to ashes and assaying the ashes. It has been found that the ashes of almost all trees showed traces of gold. The harder the wood, the more gold there was. Ashes of the black iron wood contained from four to ten shillings' worth of gold per ton. The metal tends to collect in the trunk near the roots, and the quantity naturally depends upon the auriferous nature of the soil in which the trees grow.—Toronto Telegram.

To Write Well.

For a man to write well there are required three necessaries: to read the best authors, observe the best speakers, and much exercise of his own style. In style, to consider what ought to be written, and after what manner he must first think and excogitate his matter, then choose his words and examine the weight of either, then take care in placing and ranking both matter and words that the composition be comely; and to do this with diligence and often.—Ben Jonson.

LOSING HER PEOPLE?

Nova Scotia Has Few Newcomers —Becomes Quieter and Quieter.

I have just had a delightful holiday in Nova Scotia, writes Robert Allander in the Toronto Star Weekly. This maritime province has been properly named. Nowhere have I seen natural beauties rivalling those of the Scottish Western Highlands so closely as I have seen in New Scotland. Firs and pines grow down to the water's edge; every bay is subdivided into little coves, each prettier and more alluring than its neighbor, and the green hillsides are peppered with fishing villages and prosperous small farms. The only drawback to the parallel is the absence of green islets and rugged mountains such as lend grandeur and distinction to the western shores of Auld Scotia.

It has always been a source of wonder to many visitors from the homeland and many eastern Canadians that so little has been done to encourage settlers to make their homes in the Maritime Provinces. The soil is rich and yields productively to human toil. Fishing shares with farming the distinction of staple industry. Plain, hard work without limitation to an eight, ten or twelve-hour day has contributed to establish factories for the supply of fresh and smoked fish to the distributing centres of Quebec and Ontario. Some of these products have attained even wider popularity in many parts of the world.

Standing on one of the wharves at Digby, where four motor fishing boats came in loaded with cod, haddock, pollack and hake, I was witness of a scene that would have made the pulse of Scottish fishermen quicken its beat. As bucket after bucket of large sized denizens of the Atlantic were dumped on to the floor of the wharf and the fish beheaded preliminary to cleaning and curing, I asked the manager how much each catch was worth to the fishermen—skipper and a boy. "Forty dollars," was his reply, "and you can allow a few dollars off for gasoline and wear and tear of gear." Forty dollars divided among two men and a boy for one morning's catch! How many Scottish fishermen would not gladly stand in the shoes of these sturdy Digby men?

It may be added that those industrious fishermen are worthy successors in this line of the Allen family of ten, left the village of Findhorn on the Moray Firth in 1856 and introduced the art of curing finnan haddies to the Maritimes. He settled in Digby basin, founded the Canadian industry in 1859 and thus gave to Digby the distinction of being the oldest haddie producing centre in the Dominion.

The visitor for the first time may wonder to what use rows upon rows of flakes which line the shore front of Digby basin are put; but soon his query is answered when the fish are "running" he will see loads of fresh clean fish being laid out on them for the purpose of being mildly cured under the influence of the burning sun. Later he may see the Digby "chicken" and the Yarmouth "steak" being packed in boxes for export. And when his holiday is over and he leans over the rail of the steamer watching the loading of cargo before the vessel sets sail for St. John, he will see loads of these boxes being wheeled in barrows into her hold.

"No one need starve in Digby," was the significant remark of a native. "There is plenty of good fish in the sea, while the soil produced potatoes and vegetables in the minimum of labor. If one will neither fish nor till the soil there is abundance of good sea food to be got for the picking on the shore."

And yet the population of Nova Scotia is on the decline. There are numerous large and beautiful homes, but too many of them are not fully occupied. Verandahs which one would expect to see filled with smiling people are only too often found to be empty. According to official figures the number of occupied farms in Nova Scotia of one acre or over in 1911 was 47,437 as compared with 52,491 in 1911; farm acreage in 1921 was 4,723,550 as against 5,260,455 acres in 1911. The average size of farms in 1921 was 99 acres as compared with 100 acres in 1911, while the value of farm property in 1921 was about $135,000,000 as against about $115,000,000 in 1911.

First Sunday School.

Sunday school day, which was recently observed by more than 30,000,000 scholars and teacher, is a celebration that has grown strangely with the humble beginnings of the movement. Sunday schools were formally founded by Robert Raikes, a Gloucester printer and philanthropist, who, in 1780, noticing some urchins playing in the street on a Sunday morning, collected a number of them and formed them into a class for private religious instruction.

His account of the innovation, published in the Gloucester Journal, was copied by the London Press, and in this way the great Sunday school system was launched. A statue of Raikes is on the Victoria Embankment.

But it is wrong to credit him with being the sole originator of the idea. The honor rightly belongs to Hannah Ball, of High Wycombe, who opened a Sunday class in 1769.

In Great Britain and Ireland there are approximately 24,000 Sunday schools, 690,000 officers and teachers, and 6,670,000 scholars—in all, 7,360,000 persons. From these figures it will be seen that one child in every six or seven of the entire population of Great Britain and Ireland attends Sunday school.

The great Sunday school movement shows a decrease compared with that of ten years ago of about 900,000.

Object to Paying "Saxpence."

Scotsmen object to having to pay sixpence when visiting Westminster Abbey to view the Stone of Scone which forms a part of the Coronation Chair. According to legend this stone was Jacob's pillow at Bethel, and in the sacristy of the Church of Scone, in Scotland, from Tara, home of the Irish kings. All the Scottish kings were crowned on it until 1296, when Edward I. of England had it taken to Westminster, where all the British sovereigns have since been crowned. The Scotsmen admit that in viewing the stone one gets a lot of history for a "saxpence." Nevertheless they want Parliament to prevail upon the Westminster clergy to permit the public to view the "Stone of Destiny" for nothing, or send it home to Scotland where it belongs.

CARD SHARKS ON TRAINS

FAVORITE PURSUIT OF AMERICAN CROOKS.

Locating Victim, Affable Stranger Suggests Game of Bridge, Which Changes to Poker, When Gang Gets Busy.

The victim rarely knows how it was done. He doesn't know if the card sharks dealt him a cold deck and whether they had sand-papered fingers sensitive to the tiny prickings at the corners of the marked cards. All he knows is that three smooth-spoken strangers swindled him and he hesitates to follow and prosecute them for fear the matter will get into the papers back home.

Card sharping has long been a favorite pursuit on trains in the United States. The game is worked in a hundred different ways, but in nearly every case three card sharps operate together. They board the train separately at different stations, sometimes many miles apart. Then two of the trio start out in different directions looking for prey. The weather, the game of golf, any pretext suffices to start conversation with a stranger. Card sharps are generally men of breezy types. On a Florida-bound train recently a New Yorker was fleeced out of $5,500 in cash and travelers' cheques. All told he had lost $8,500, but managed to stop payment of a cheque for $3,000. The authorities state that men have been thus cheated out of as much as $25,000.

One of the slickest of all card sharps, now retired with a fortune of $500,000, earned from the money accumulated on trains and in fashionable hotel, lets fall some words of wisdom for the ostensible benefit of men of the stamp he has robbed. "If ever you doubted the ability of a card shark to stack the deck without your knowing it in an ordinary game," says he, "dispose of that opinion right now."

"The suckers in the game aren't looking for cold decks or marked cards and that is just where they lose. They're a gullible lot, particularly if they've been drinking a lot and are handled properly. Besides, the average sucker is more or less used to large stakes and never has been up against swindlers before. Once up against the strong-arm squad on trains he fights shy of strangers."

Bridge being the fashionable game, the affable gambler suggests it to his victim and if the latter demurs on account of there being no one to make up a four, the gambler remarks that he will "try and locate someone." Usually the game does not start at once. The come-on man may delay an hour or more ere he turns up with a couple of chaps who are "willing to play a rubber or two." By this time the sucker cannot back out with grace even if his suspicions have been aroused. He would feel like a quitter.

"So," says the retired gambler, "the group assembles in the compartment of one of the number, or more likely in the centre of the car, where the porter has been induced to instal a table. Everyone introduces himself. Everything looks on the level. The intended victim swallows the situation, hook, line and sinker. The cards produced, one of the crooks wants to know if it is to be stud or straight poker. Thereat the first come-on man protests that he had intended bridge. But it is a hundred to one that a man who will play bridge with strangers will play poker with them, and poker it turns out to be. Matches, representing ten cents each, dealt out as chips, do not alarm the prospective victim.

The playing starts. There is a little winning back and forth until one of the come-ons having a run of bad luck, jokingly asserts that he is going to win at least one pot or go broke. The victim still wins—the crooks see to it by downing their good hands. Then, when the time seems ripe, into the game goes the cold deck. The victim gets an ace and the deal it pleases him. On the second round the victim gets an ace,up. That makes two aces. One of the others gets a king showing. The two others drop out. With his good showing the victim starts betting—bets quite a pile. But the man with the king always raises his bet. The dealer passes round the cards again and each player receives an indifferent card. The sharper bets more heavily. The sucker comes back at him. There may be $100 in the pot by this time.

On the last hand the swindler gets an ace and the sucker a queen. But the sucker feels confident. Then the sharper makes another big bet and the sucker, nothing daunted, calls his opponent. There may be as much as $500 up by now. When the money is in the pot, the swindler turns over his hole card, revealing an ace. He has a pair of aces with a king next in line. The sucker has a pair of aces with the queen next and he loses. Perhaps he has a flush, perhaps he quits but if the card sharpers scent trouble they are off the train at the next station.

Some of the railroad companies have been so bothered with sharpers on their trains that they have assigned detectives to round up the gangs. One company running into New York put a group of such swindlers into jail after detectives had worked their way into the ring and actually participated in some of the games.

Father Didn't Need One.

Johnny! What do you mean by coming to school with your hair in that disgraceful condition?"

"No comb, mum!"

"Can't you use your father's?"

"No hair, mum!"

Cost of America's Wars.

The Revolutionary war cost the government $135,000,000 and 205,000 troops were engaged. The War of 1812 cost $107,000,000 with 471,000 soldiers engaged. The Mexican war cost the United States $100,000,000 and engaged 101,282 troops. The Civil war cost the North $6,189,929,000 and the northern troops numbered 2,859,132. The World war cost Uncle Sam the huge sum of $24,000,000,000 and there were over 4,000,000 men in the service of the country.

ALLIGATOR A GOOD MOTHER

Takes Care of Young in Much the Same Manner as Does the Hen of the Barnyard.

The female alligator lays a great number of eggs with hard shells, which in size and general appearance resemble hens' eggs. And she lays them in a nest built in a curious manner.

Along the bank of a stream is spread a layer of mud and grass, or leaves, and on this is placed a layer of eggs, then another layer of mud and grass about seven or eight inches in thickness, then another layer of eggs carefully covered, and so on, until often thirty or more eggs are deposited.

Although the eggs are hatched by the heat of the sun, and the decaying vegetable matter, the mother alligator watches the nest carefully. As soon as the young, which are helpless little creatures about eight inches long, are hatched, she leads them to the water and takes care of them as a hen does her brood of chickens, until they are strong enough to defend themselves.

MANXMEN'S "LEGS."

Capital of Isle of Man Thrives on Happiness.

Although, from the historical standpoint, Douglas, the capital of the Isle of Man, has little in common with most seaside towns, there is romance in its story. Originally a mere fishing village, it owed the beginning of its rise to fame to the smugglers who, under the leadership of the renowned Smuggler Bill, at the end of the eighteenth century made it the centre of their operations. So many stories of their deeds of daring were in circulation that when, a few years later, a steam-packet service from Liverpool was inaugurated, large numbers of visitors were attracted to the place, which rapidly assumed the importance of a town.

Douglas got its name from the River Dhoo (dark or black), which flows from the Greeba Mountain, joining the Glass (from glaise, meaning clear) just before it runs into the sea.

It was not until fifty years ago, however, that Douglas began to cater for visitors in the shape of hundreds of thousands. Previously, steamers were moored at the old Red Pier, unless the tide was out, in which event, visitors had to be put ashore in barges. As the outcome of this the Victoria Pier was built, at a cost of £135,000, but by reason of the vast has been the increase in the number of visitors that plans are afoot to extend the pier and to provide extra berthing accommodation for passenger vessels.

Castle Mona, now also a hotel, is one of Douglas's most interesting buildings. It was built by John, Duke of Atholl, the last Lord of Man, the stone of which it is constructed having been imported from Scotland. The Legislative Buildings are noted for their stained-glass windows containing the arms of persons famous in the history of the island, as well as for the arms of the Norse kings of Mona—a ship with furled sails.

This is of far greater antiquity than the familiar "three legs" and is gradually coming into use again. The "three legs" emblem is believed to have been introduced by a king of Scotland in 1266. It is almost identical with the arms of Sicily, the motto rendered into English meaning, "Whichever way you throw me, I shall stand." The three legs are supposed to denote disdain for England, Scotland, and Ireland, to each of which a kick is being directed.

Visitors approaching Douglas by steamer from Liverpool sometimes notice a cloud of mourning over the town. Long ago it was believed that the country round Douglas was the abode of a magician named Manxman-Beg-Macoy-Lier, who kept strangers from landing by means of the fog. Those who persisted in approaching were made by his black art to see a hundred armed men awaiting them on the shore for every one that actually existed.

A queer story is told of one of Douglas' citizens whose memorial is seen in the churchyard of St. George's. Pierre Henri Josef Baume by name, this man lived in Douglas for many years, apparently poverty-stricken and friendless. He died fifty years ago and his clothes were sold to a dealer for a shilling!

Soon afterwards his will was found, when it was discovered that he had bequeathed nearly £60,000 to be spent on education in the island. His wishes were faithfully carried out.

$25,000 Gem as Paper-weight.

The world's largest sapphire, weighing ten ounces and valued at more than $25,000, was on exhibition at Wembley.

It is intricately carved in the form of an ear-ornament, and must originally have been about twice its present size.

It was discovered in the home of a Mohammedan official in Hyderabad State, where it was used as a paper-weight, by Mr. Wakefield, Director-General of Revenue, who was told that the children of the family had played with it as they would with ordinary stones.

The stone has a long and romantic history. It was formerly an ornament of the Jagdha belonging to the Ballala kings of South India in the twelfth century. It was then handed down from generation to generation until it came into the hands of Tippoo Sahib, who gave it as a present to the ancestors of the official in whose house it was found.

Plough Monday Custom.

The Plough Monday celebration has largely died out in rural England. Only in a few more remote sections is it still remembered. It was a time of merry-making, song and merriment and several interesting traditions are connected with it. One of these, which was observed at the end of the last century in a little Cornish village, where it still probably lingers on, embraces the early rising of the servants and ploughmen on the first Monday of the New Year. According to the custom, if the ploughman can reach the kitchen fireplace, whip in hand, before the kitchen-maid has the kettle on for breakfast she relinquishes her right to fowl on Shrove Tuesday, the fowl going to the ploughman. In Yorkshire, too, the Plough Monday procession, or "Plough Jag," is still observed in a few places.

CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

What Ontario May Learn From California Fruit Growers

An Immense Range of Business—The Market Still Growing — Organized Effort Pays the Producer—Legume Inoculation—The New O. A. C. No. 144 Oat.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange shipped 17,857,417 boxes of oranges, lemons and grapefruit in 46,258 cars to points outside California; increased its proportion of all citrus fruit grown in the state from 68.7 to 75.8 per cent.; returned $55,223,450 to its members; lost through failure of customers only $6,926.70; did all this business at a cost of 1.51 per cent. of the delivered value and, including advertising, 2.48 per cent. Such is the record for its last financial year of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, whose products are best known to Canadian consumers by the brand "Sunkist."

An Immense Range of Business.

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange is the oldest and largest of the California Co-operatives. In the last twenty years it has returned to its members $546,000,000 from the sale of their products. It is a federation of 208 local associations with 11,000 members. These locals each have their own packing houses and are fully responsible, financially and otherwise, for their own local activities. They are grouped into 21 district exchanges. Each district exchange has one director on the board of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, which owns the brand "Sunkist" and acts as the Central Selling Agency for all the fruit. It has business connections with 3,500 wholesalers, who serve 400,000 retailers, who in turn serve 113,000,000 consumers in Canada and the United States.

The Market Is Still Growing.

The market demand for its products is being constantly increased by the Exchange. Twenty-five years ago the orange growers of the State were faced with what they thought was over-production. Since then production has quadrupled and the crop is still consumed. Judicious advertising and merchandising methods have kept demand equal to or ahead of supply. A levy of four cents a box on oranges and 6½ cents a box on lemons pays for it all. Advertising and dealers' service work is directed chiefly to the retailer and consumer, in any cross-road village in Ontario, where you could not buy an Ontario apple, you will find oranges constantly displayed according to directions worked out by those wide-awake growers in Southern California.

Lower Freight Rates Secured.

Last year an arrangement was made with the railways by which, through the use of larger cars and quantity shipments, a lower freight rate was secured on oranges. The reduction will effect a saving of $3,000,000 a year to the orange growers of the State. This works out to 14 cents a box. The total cost of the organization's services, exclusive of advertising, is 6.36 cents per box or less than half the amount of the reduction.

Organized Effort Pays the Producer.

The oldest and best Co-operative Marketing Association of California, after a quarter of a century of successful experience, is still demonstrating that the farmers' marketing problem can only be solved through organized marketing effort by the farmers themselves.—R. D. Colquette, Professor of Marketing, O. A. College, Guelph.

Antelope to Be Cared For.

The antelope, noted for its coloring, delicate proportions and zephyr-like movements, is threatened with extinction unless some measures are taken at once to save the species from destruction. There are said to be 3,000 in the United States, and 350 of these are in the Yellowstone park. In 1908 there were 2,000 in the park alone. Agitation on behalf of the antelope has been started by the members of the American Bison society, which has done so much for the buffalo. The winter range in the Yellowstone park is not nearly adequate for the antelope alone and it is necessary to share it with other animals. It is proposed to enlarge this winter range and also to provide similar ranges in California, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Idaho, and also to withdraw from public use certain parts of the Yellowstone where the animals congregate. The antelope herd in this country suffered last year from exposure and from the depredations of predatory animals.

SHOW CHARACTER OF METAL

Sparks Enable Expert to Make Sure Determination of Steel's Hardness and Quality.

A simple method of approximate analyzation of metal has been introduced in France recently, based upon the sparks emitted when the steel is pressed upon a grindstone.

Each kind of steel gives its own characteristic shower of sparks, from which a practiced eye can judge of its hardness and quality. There are three principal forms of sparks. In the first, the incandescent particle makes very fine luminous threads. In the second, the shower is decorated with a few explosions of tiny "shells." In the third, the shower is made up of these little explosions. In addition to these forms, the expert classifies the sparks by their color, red, yellow or white in a great variety of shades. The grinding is, of course, done in a dark room.

A piece of steel containing a little carbon makes straight yellow lines; as the content of carbon increases explosive sparks appear and become more numerous the more carbon there is, and the straight rays diminish in size and number. Steels with a high carbon content give a short shower of sparks, explosions taking place near the extremity and all dazzling white.

Steels containing 18 per cent tungsten give only a few dark red rays. Manganese steels give white sparks with explosions at the end and sometimes in the middle. Chrome-tungsten steel gives bright red and dark red rays alternating with the white.

And He Didn't Mean That, Exactly.

It was a concert in connection with the Sunday school anniversary, and when Freddy was called upon to give his recitation his nerve failed completely. Standing trembling before the sympathetic audience, he seemed as if he could not make a start.

Persuasion was tried, but in vain. He broke into sobs and finally was sent back to his seat.

The officiating minister seized the opportunity to pour out consolation and also give encouragement for the good of the boy.

"Well, friends," he remarked, "it is not a very nice thing to stand here and look at all your faces."

Then he wondered why the audience smiled.

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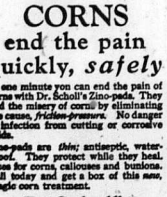
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MY PURPOSE

To be a little kindlier
With the passing of each day;
To leave but happy memories
As I go along my way;
To see possessions that are mine
In service full and free;
To sacrifice the trivial things
For larger good to be;
To give of love in lavish way,
That friendships true may live;
To be less quick to criticise,
More ready to forgive;
To use such talents as I have
That happiness may grow;
To take the bitter with the sweet,
Assured 'tis better so;
To be quite free from self-intent
Whate'er the task I do;
To help the world's faith strong-er grow
In all that's good and true;
To keep my faith in God and right
No matter how things run;
To work and play and pray and trust
Until the journey's done,
God grant to me the strength of heart,
Of motive and of will,
To do my part and falter not,
This purpose to fulfill.

The Ladies of St. Andrews' Church will hold their annual Concert and Sale on Thursday, October 30th. 42-a

At the Napanee Cheese Board on Saturday 800 cheese were offered and sold at 17c., a decline of ½c. from last week.

Mrs. W. J. Wiggins won the handsome trophy donated by Mr. Ross Archer, of the gift shop, for Ladies' Golf competition.

Considerable interest is added to the Rally in the Armouries on Sunday, because the speaker, H. R. Hassard, was born in Richmond.

Mr. John Birrell had the misfortune to have a bone in his right wrist broken while cranking a truck at the Farmer's Dairy plant on Wednesday.

At the O. T. A. meeting in the Armouries on Tuesday evening last, the Mayor and Town Council presented Master Allen T. Vanevery with an address of welcome.

The annual Bazaar of the Church Women's Guild, of St. Mary Magdalene's Church will be held during the first week of December. Fuller particulars later.

The C. M. Petrie Cream Separator Co. will take over the building in Deseronto known as the Rathbun sash and door factory, and will manufacture Cream Separators.

At the Ernestown Temperance Rally at the Odessa Town Hall on Saturday night next at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Cisco, of Cataraqui, and Rev. A. J. Terrill, of Napanee, will speak. Mr. Reg. Wiseman will sing.

The Thaw party, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been spending the week fishing at Hay Bay, were successful in landing four maskinonge on Monday. Two of them are at the M. B. Mills Co.'s shop being mounted. One weighs 37 lbs., and the other 42 lbs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Burley was held at her residence, Newburgh Road, on Sunday afternoon. The late Mrs. Burley was a lifelong resident of Napanee. She leaves two sons, both resident in the the United States. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago.

St. Patrick's Literary Society will hold a debate on Monday evening, Oct. 20th, in the Parish Hall. The subject of the debate, "Resolved that Government Control in accordance with the principles of the Modgration League, will be more beneficial to socity than the existing prohibition law." There will also be a musical programme.

The jury empannelled by Dr. Cowan, the Coroner of Napanee, for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Robert Adair, of Tamworth, who was struck and almost instantly killed by an automobile driven by Mr. Hugh Singleton, of Hannah's Corners, on Thursday of last week, reassembled Monday afternoon, and after hearing all the available evidence brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death by being struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Hugh Singleton. The jury added a rider to the effect that no blame could be attached to any person, and also added recommendations regarding the better lighting of the highway in the village of Tamworth.

Words With Histories.

When a housewife asks whether the goods she is buying are cotton or woollen, she little thinks that originally they were one and the same, for it was to a woollen fabric made in Bristol that the name "Bristol cotton" was first applied.

Bristol used to be the seaport of the then seat of the woollen trade, the West of England, and "Bristol cotton," a striped cloth with a long nap which could be re-shorn when the garment got shabby, was woven at Bridgewater and Taunton.

When the white vegetable wool began to come from the Southern States of America its common name was derived from this fabric.

The word "blanket" has a peculiar origin. In early times family names often arose from the bearer's occupation, and for generations a family named Blanket had been in the woollen trade and had manufactured white cloth. It is probable that the trade gave them their name from "Blanc" (white), but it was this family which invented the comfortable bed-covering, and their products were referred to as blankets.

Why Was He Excited?

The harassed-looking man was rushing hither and thither round the store in a state of wild excitement. First he went up to the second floor, and then down to the basement. Finally he had arrived on the ground floor looking very hot and flushed when he was approached by a polite shop-walker.

"Are you looking for something in men's clothing?" inquired that individual politely.

"No, no," roared the excited one; "not men's clothing—women's clothing! I've lost my wife!"

A Shingle Mill.

A shingle mill in British Columbia cuts 500,000 shingles in ten hours.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Miss Alice Preston spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Bessie Henwood, Morven, is visiting friends at Rosneath.

Mrs. D. McNaughton returned to Montreal on Sunday.

Miss Mina Mitchelson, Belleville, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Brandon.

Mrs. W. C. Bowen is in Syracuse, N.Y., where Miss Ruby Bowen is quite ill.

Mrs. Jackson, Oshawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowen.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson is visiting friends at Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Mr. Fred Sexsmith, Toronto, was renewing acquaintances in Napanee over the week-end.

Mrs. Wilfred Wilson and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Belleville, were guests of Judge and Mrs. Madden a few days last week.

Mrs. G. W. Morden and Miss Georgie Daly returned from Toronto on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Jas. Kellar spent last week with friends in Watertown, N.Y.

Mrs. C. W. Gibbs, Miss Gibbs and Mr. Harold Gibbs, Park Hill, Ont., spent last week the guests of Miss Bryers.

Miss Vera LaPointe, Victoria, B.C., spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Jas. McMurrin.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson has returned from a month's holiday at Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills spent last Tuesday the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Val Ballance, Strathcona.

Mr. Wilmer Grothier, Woodstock, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. Limbert Graham.

Mrs. Campbell, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Capt. Miles Miller is home from England to visit his parents, who have been very ill.

Rev. H. K. Coleman, Parham, spent last week with his parents at the Vicarage.

Miss Nellie Richardson, Oshawa, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mills, Morven.

Miss Edna Hull is spending her holidays in Peterborough.

Mrs. Ed. Hansen and baby, Waukeegan, Wis., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purdy, Morven.

Mr. A. G. Taylor, of the Can. National Express Co., spent the week-end with his family in Napanee.

Miss Marjorie Meyers has returned from a six week's visit with friends at Sudbury, Ont.

Rev. H. Ker Coleman, of Parham, preached in St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bailey Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Violet, Edmonton, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Loyst.

Sheriff and Mrs. Vandervoort and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vandebogart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods, Picton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Gordon, Kingston. Mr. McLaughlin leaves this week for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Katherine Powell goes to Sydenham Thursday, where she will give several readings, on the program following the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving dinner of St. Pauls' Anglican Church.

The many friends and acquaintances of John A. Aylesworth, a Newburgh boy, will be pleased to hear that he is making progress toward a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis performed on Friday evening, 3rd inst. He is in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

DEATHS

Bell—At Tyendinaga, on Sunday, Oct. 21st, 1924, Joseph Bell, aged 64 years, 1 month, 2 days.

Burley—At Napanee, on Friday, Oct. 10th, 1924, Harriet Burley, aged 86 years, 5 months.

MOSCOW NORTH.

Potato digging is the order of the day.

Mrs. Wesley Keech spent a few days with her son at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Degroff spent Sunday last at Mrs. S. D. Lockwood's, Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley Coulter and Mrs. Elias Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon last at Kingston.

A number attended the W. M. S. Convention at Moscow on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Curl, Mrs. Norman Jackson and Miss O'Riley spent Monday last with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckley, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Wm. Buckley and sister, Maude, called on Mrs. Wellesley Coulter one evening recently.

It is rumored that there is to be installed a radio in the neighborhood.

Miss Knapp spent Tuesday with friends at Enterprise.

Mr. Harvey Keech and Miss Bush, of Enterprise, were quietly married on Monday. Congratulations.

Mr. Arch Albertson has a number of callers to visit his fox farm.

Mr. Willie Thompson, Northbrook, is spending some time at Norman Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wagar, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson spent Wednesday in Napanee.

Miss Agnes Brennen spent Sunday last at Mrs. Will Ritchies.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wagar and son, Garnet, spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Norman Jackson's.

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They are exceedingly popular and desirable for sports wear, business wear and school wear.

Procurable in a splendid list of shades. Priced $4.98.

TOO CHEAP

Rastus: "Here's dat quatah Ah borrowed from yuh last year."

Sambo: "Yuh done kept it so long dat Ah don't know if it's wuff while for me to change mah 'pinion of yuh jes' fo' two bits."—Life.

TUNICS WITH SLIPS TO MATCH.

The tunic plays a double role. It is quite the smartest thing to wear with Autumn Suits and then when combined with costume slips in matching tones it creates a lovely afternoon frock. It is being featured in several different shades of knitted silks. Tunics priced from $5.50 to $10.00. Slips priced at $5.50.

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Robinson's "Opportunity Week" Starts Thursday Morning, October 16th

"One outstanding special value each day"—Four extra specials for Saturday.
Each one of our ten departments have one timely special to offer you. Prices in this "Opportunity Week" will be spectacular
Special prices will be obtainable only on the days advertised. Styles, qualities and values guaranteed.
Below we describe briefly our Ten Big Specials. We invite you to choose your requirements.

SPECIAL NO. 1 FOR THURSDAY, OCT. 16TH FROM OUR WOMEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

30 AFTERNOON DRESSES FOR $27.95 EACH
Were $32.50 and $35.00 Values.

These dresses are taken from regular stock. We chose them originally because they represented the best $32.50 and $35.00 values obtainable in Canada. At $27.95 each they represent a Golden Opportunity which no economical woman can afford to miss.

Dignified simplicity briefly describes the prevailing styles in which no two are alike.

Procurable are frocks composed of Silk Cantons, Satin Faced Cantons, and Fulgurante Satins. Shades of Navy, Cocoa, Brown, Oakwood, Grey and Black are prominently displayed.

Shop Thursday for this great value.

On Sale for one day only, Thursday, Oct. 16th.

SPECIAL NO. 2 FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 17TH FROM OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

EIGHT HIGH GRADE AXMINSTER RUGS.
Are Greatly Reduced for Sale Friday.

The fact that we are going to sell these rugs at dollars less than regular does not in any way impair their sterling quality or artistic beauty.

These rugs come to us directly from the looms of our best Canadian Manufacturer, they are excellent from every point of view.

Examine your floor coverings—check up our list of sizes—This is one of our greatest opportunity specials.

1 only, Rug 4 ft. 6x7 ft. 6, reg. $19.50 for $14.25.
1 only, Rug 6 ft. 9x9 ft., reg. $34.50 for $25.25.
2 only, Rugs, 6 ft. 9x10 ft. 6, reg. $40.50 for $29.75.
2 only, Rugs 9 ft. x 9 ft., reg. $45.00 for $34.00.
2 only, Rugs 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6, reg. $54.00 for $39.75.

On sale for Friday, Oct. 17th, only.

SPECIAL NO. 3 FOR SATURAY, OCT. 18TH FROM OUR MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

MEN'S CLOTHING OPPORTUNITY.

Give you the privilege of buying a warm Winter Overcoat at dollars less than the regular price.

We will offer you your choice of any of our heavy Winter Overcoats regularly priced at $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00

For October 18th Only
At $17.95

You may choose any Coat from our great big, well selected stock, that is regularly priced at $20.00 to $25.00 for $17.95.

SPECIAL NO. 4 FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH FROM DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

SALE PRICE $1.25 PER YARD

150 YDS. only fine quality WOOL CREPE in the following shades: Black, Navy, Fawn, Beige, Grey, Reseda, Brown, Rose, Saxe, Airedale, Nile, 38 in. wide.

125 YDS. 54 in. Pure WOOL FLANNEL in the following colors:

Black, Grey, Cardinal, Scarlet, Navy, Golden Brown, Nigger Brown, Rose.

The two lines listed above are chief among the wanted fabrics for Fall wear. Splendid quality cloths at a wonderful special price.

On Sale Saturday only.

SPECIAL NO. 5 FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH FROM OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT

LADIES' CASHMERETTE HOSE
REGULAR 50 CENTS PAIR
Sale Price 25 Cents Pair.

Ladies' fine Cashmerette Hose, full fashioned, with extra re-inforced heels and toes, double hem at top, weight suitable for Fall and Winter wear, Black only. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Very special for Saturday, 25c. pair.

Woman who appreciate a real bargain should not overlook this unusual buying opportunity.

Shop Saturday for Saturday's bargains—they are not obtainable any other day.

SPECIAL NO. 6 FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH FROM OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT

AN 8 PIECE PURE ALUMINUM SETT FOR $5.00
Especially Priced for one day only.

Every piece is of the best quality pure Aluminum and fully guaranteed.

The sett consists of:

One 6½ quart Potato Pot with lock lid; two regular size Pie Plates; one, one pint size warming Saucepan; one large Stirring Spoon; set of 6 Corn Cake or Cookie Patties; one, quart size Pudding or Bake Dish; one 8 quart Water or Milk Pail.

Potato Pot or Pail are exchangeable for any other Aluminum article of equal value.

This is an excellent opportunity to get a set of lovely Aluminum at a great saving.

Please note that this price is for one day only.

SPECIAL NO. 7 FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH FROM OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Selected Group of Misses' and Matrons' Hats
Opportunity Price $5.00 each for Saturday.

Needless to say, it was necessary for us to make some sacrifice to produce these attractively styled hats for $5.00 each.

Many hats in this special group are made entirely of good Silk Velvet, others are Velvet and Silk combination. Each hat is artistically ornamented with feathers, novelty ornaments or embroideries.

Obtainable will be snug-fitting hats with brims that droop or turn up from the face.

Each hat has been specially prepared for Opportunity Week. They are on sale at $5.00 for Saturday only. You'll need to shop early.

SPECIAL NO. 8 FOR MONDAY, OCT. 20TH FROM OUR MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

10 DOZEN MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR AT 75 CENTS A GARMENT
Sizes: Shirts 34 to 44; Drawers 32 to 42.

There are two well known lines in the lot—Penman's Standard No. 37 line, also a few dozen "Tiger" Brand No. F2.

This is a real opportunity that will not come again this year for these goods at such a price.

One day only, 20th October.

SPECIAL NO. 9 FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 21ST FROM OUR STAPLE DEPARTMENT

ONE HUNDRED PAIRS OF TOWELS
At 49 CENTS EACH OR 98 CENTS PAIR.
Regular Values Were up to $1.50 Pair.

This remarkable special offering gives the economical house-keeper a rare chance to stock up on Towels. She not only saves money but secures extremely good qualities.

In the lot is a splendid range of all linen and union Huckaback, as well as a splendid range of Turkish Towels. This last named range comes in all white and white with colored ends of Blue, Pink, Mauve, Red and Gold.

We consider this value so special we are forced to limit the sale of three pairs to any one customer.

Choose Tuesday for future use.

On sale for one day only.

SPECIAL NO. 10 FOR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22ND FROM OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

25 PER CENT. SALE DISCOUNT ON WOMEN'S NECK-PIECES AND MUFFS.

Wednesday, the closing day of "Opportunity Week" offers you a buying opportunity worthy of your keenest attention.

It offers you the privilege of choosing your winter's Fur requirements at a special sale discount of 25 per cent. from our regular Fall and Winter price list.

Obtainable are authentic styles in such fashionable furs as Sable, Mink, Persian Lamb, Black Fox, Japanese Fox, Isabelle Fox, Black Wolfe, Natural Wolfe, Opossum, Lynx, Coon and Muskrat.

These fur-pieces are of undisputed qualities that will add greatly to your pleasure and comfort this winter.

Sale discount is good for October 22nd only.

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